THE WEATHER.

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"th' ole-time merchant that used t' set a tubful o' dried apples an' a keg of mackeral in front of his store an' then go t' sleep?".

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JUDGE CLARK ON EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Civil and Revolutionary War Principles Invoked

WOMEN AND CIVILIZATION

North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Addresses Equal Suffrage League of Virginia at Richmond Last Night.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—Principles for which the Revolutionary and Civil wars were fought were invoked in the cause of woman suffrage here tonight by Walter Clark, chief justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina, addressing the Equal Suffrage League, of Virginia.

"We fought the revolution upon the ground of 'no taxation without representation'," said the speaker, yet a large part of the property of this country, probably a third, is now held by women. They are heavily taxed, yet they are denied all voice in fixing the amount of taxation and in the disposition of the vast sums which they pay into the public treasury.

"More than 60 years ago it was declared that this country 'cannot live half slave and half free.' It is equally true that our civilization cannot progress to its ultimate triumph with half our population denied all share and control in the direction of the government."

Opponents to equal suffrage were grouped by Chief Justice Clark into three classes:

"Those allied with financial interests which back the whiskey trust and the vice trust, and the men who are allied with conditions created by these interests. Those who are always opposed to any change of any kind in the existing order of things and those who usually believe that women are incompetent."

Civilization Measured.

Declaring that civilization always has been measured by the status of women, the speaker outlined the evolution of man's relations to the opposite sex and pictured as its culmination a state in which man and woman should enjoy jointly all the rights and privileges of political and social organization.

"It has been well said," continued Chief Justice Clark, "that a single fact is worth a shipload of argument. Against all the theoretical arguments as to the unfitness and incompetence of woman, and the evil effects upon the ballot, we may point to the fact that country after country has adopted equal suffrage and in this Union ten States and one Territory have conferred full suffrage upon them.

Southern States have fallen behind in this movement, said the speaker. "We have boasted of our chivalrous regard for women, but we have not been sincere.

"We men had better do like Capt. Scott's coon, and 'come down.' Women know they are as much entitled to the ballot as we are. They have set out to get it, and we will have no rest until they get it. Men and brethren, we might as well come down."

WATCHMAN FORCED TO SHOOT BAD NEGRO.

Attacked by the Black With a Big Stick.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—Harm Eason, night watchman at the Elizabeth City Oil and Fertilizer Company's plant, was assaulted last night by a discharged negro employe named Joe Mullen, and had to shoot him in self-defense.

The superintendent caught the negro sleeping while on duty and discharged him. The negro refused to leave and the superintendent requested Mr. Eason to drive him off the premises. When he attempted to do this, the negro attacked him with a stout stick beating him over the head. Mr. Eason shot him twice, inflicting slight flesh wounds. The negro was arrested and locked up by Chief of Police Mullen. Mullen is registered by the police as being a bad negro.

WARRIOR'S CREW IN DANGER

Breakers Dashing Over Vanderbilt's little Vessel—May Go to Pieces.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—High winds driving savage breakers over Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground off the Colombian coast Monday, today prevented the United Fruit steamer Almirante and a wrecking tug from Jamaica from throwing a line aboard in an effort to rescue the crew of 48 men according to wireless reports received tonight. Previous reports stated that the crew had refused to leave the yacht. The Almirante and the tug are standing by tonight, but as the wind and waves were driving the yacht further onto the reef, it was feared she would go to pieces before the crew could be taken off.

TAKING THE "DEVIL" OUT OF A BED.

While Thus Engaged Conjure Doctor Is Arrested at Betsy City.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30.—E. H. Hendricks, of Norfolk, a ginger-colored negro "Doctor," arrived in town, created a great deal of excitement among the negro population and got arrested. He was bailed before Judge Turner, who fined him $10 and ordered him to leave the city within an hour. This all happened to the negro before sun set.

HEARINGS ARE TO TERMINATE TODAY

Few More Witnesses in Speer Investigation.

BUSINESS FEARED JUDGE

Several Concerns in Waycross Were Forced Into Bankruptcy by Him is Testimony by Witnesses. Other Facts.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—With less than a dozen witnesses yet to be heard, members of the special Congressional commission which is here investigating charges of misconduct on the part of Federal Judge Emory Speer of the southern district of Georgia, stated tonight that they expected the hearings to terminate late tomorrow. Witnesses today testified to numerous acts of Judge Speer which they charged were unfair and arbitrary.

Charges that Judge Speer without justification, threw several concerns of Waycross, Ga., into bankruptcy when fees to the law firm in which his son-in-law, Mr. Heyward, was a partner, were contingent upon such a course, were made by W. W. Lambdin, a Waycross attorney. The witness said Judge Speer's action was indefensible, in his opinion, because "creditors of the affected concerns stood ready and willing to effect an adjustment."

Mr. Lambdin said that business concerns "feared Judge Speer."

V. E. Padgett, an attorney of Baxley, Ga., corroborated much of the testimony of Mr. Lambdin regarding bankruptcy suits tried before Judge Speer. Jacob Gazan, member of the Savannah bar, and also one of the attorneys interested in the Waycross bankruptcy case, gave testimony similar to that of previous witnesses.

Judge Speer, with his attorneys, worked hard today preparing his detailed reply to testimony offered during the hearings, and it was announced tonight that he probably would file this report with the Congressional committee before adjournment tomorrow.

DEATHS IN GREENSBORO.

Miss Annie E. Isler, of Goldsboro, Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—Miss Annie E. Isler died yesterday morning at St. Leo's Hospital following an illness of several weeks. The body was carried to Goldsboro, her old home, yesterday afternoon for funeral and interment. The deceased came here in July, 1912, with the Jefferson Standard life Insurance Company from Raleigh, and continued with this company until her illness forced her to retire. She was a member of the well known Isler family of Eastern Carolina and a daughter of Rev. S. H. Isler, a well known Presbyterian minister. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro; three sisters, Miss Bessie Isler, Mrs. James Kule, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Kate Patrick, of Little Washington, and two brothers, C. A. and S. H. Isler, of Kinston.

The death of W. I. Anderson at St. Leo's Hospital last night came as a distinct shock to his business associates and friends in the city. Only a few days ago he went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. He was in splendid condition and it was expected that he would rapidly recover. After the operation he was apparently getting along well until two hours before his death, when he suddenly began sinking and rapidly passed away. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anderson, of Reidsville, and one of 12 attractive children.

Miss Minnie Fitch, of Caswell, died at St. Leo's Hospital last night following an operation yesterday for appendicitis. The body was carried to Caswell this morning and funeral and interment will take place there. She was 23 years of age and a daughter of J. H. Fitch.

SERIOUS WRECK AT PEMPROKE

Engineer and Four Passengers Injured When Seaboard Train Runs Into Coast Line.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 30.—Westbound Seaboard train No. 19, in charge of Engineer Charlie Shafer, crashed into the Southbound Atlantic Coast Line train No. 67, at Pembroke crossing, this morning, knocking the Coast Line smoker and day coach from the track and slightly injuring four passengers and Engineer Shafer.

The injured are William Freeman, of Lumberton; Mrs. Rosa Cartwright and child, of Laurinburg, and Charlie Schafer, of Hamlet, all white, and a Croatan, Nancy Jane Emmanuel, of Latta, S. C.

It is supposed that due to the heavy fog this morning, Engineer Shafer ran by his usual stopping place, and when he saw the Coast Line train standing across his track the brakes would not control his train on the wet tracks quickly enough. When the crash came he was going at very slow speed, for his engine stopped in the middle of the crossing.

Physicians were summoned from Pembroke, Laurinburg, Maxton and Lumberton and cared for the wounded. A wrecker went from Hamlet and had the track cleared in a short time, train No. 19, Westbound, passing about three hours late.

FORTY-ONE PERSONS WENT DOWN TO DEATH WITH ILL-FATED OCEAN LINER

Garbed Only in Night Clothing, Passengers Washed From Deck of Sinking Vessel Are Rescued By Crew and Officers of Other Ship.

SURVIVORS TELL THRILLING TALES

Vivid Discription of Sea's Latest Tragedy

MAN CARRIED WIFE BY HAIR

Beautiful Girl Rescued in Night Clothes Lost Her Husband—Mrs. Harrison Dies After Heroic Rescue.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—Thrilling are the stories told by those rescued from the jaws of death when the Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Monroe, bound from Norfolk to New York, turned turtle at sea within ten minutes after she had been in collision with the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Nantucket, in a dense fog off the Virginia coast early this morning. Revised lists put the loss of life at 41 of which number 19 were passengers and 22 members of the Monroe's crew. It was as if they had come from the dead when eight of the Monroe's passengers, whom wireless reports had put in the list of the lost, walked, or were borne from the steamer Nantucket, when the latter landed the rescued at Norfolk this afternoon. These were George M. Marlow, of New York; Mrs. John M. Ray, of New York; E. P. Lyons, of New York, but lately of Richmond, Va., and Savannah, Ga.; B. B. Vernon, of New York; W. C. Clausen, of Milwaukee; Ed Gorman, of Philadelphia, and W. Albert Snyder, of East Orange, N. J., and C. W. Poole, of Gray, Va.

Mrs. Ray's husband was lost and she was tonight in Norfolk without friends or means. The Old Dominion Steamship Company, through its assistant general manager, E. E. Palen, did everything possible, however, for the comfort of all survivors, and Mrs. Ray is being cared for at a local hotel until she can communicate with her friends, and determines when she will proceed to New York. The case of Mrs. Ray, a beautiful girl of not over 20 years, is one of the very sad ones of the disaster. She was rescued in her night robe, and said:

"My husband and all were lost. I know not what to do."

Two Die After Being Rescued.

Mrs. Thomas R. Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Lieut. LeGrand B. Curtis, U. S. A., died on the steamer Nantucket after their rescue. Lieut. Curtis was taken from the water unconscious, and badly injured, the only mark of identification found on the body being the name "Curtis" upon a handkerchief taken by the coroner from the pocket of the army officer's pajamas.

Mrs. Harrington had been rescued by her heroic husband, who was swimming with his wife's hair in his teeth when picked up by a boat from the Nantucket. Harrington himself was overcome when lifted aboard the Nantucket, revived to find his wife dead. With a blanket about him he remained by her body until it was, in his presence, borne from the Nantucket. Mr. Harrington will tomorrow accompany his wife's body to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, No. 56 Stevens street, Norwalk, Conn.

There were notable deeds of heroism by Assistant Engineer Oscar Perkins and First Wireless Operator Ferdinand J. Kuehn. Perkins when the inrush of water put out the main dynamo and left the Monroe in complete darkness, rushed below and put to work an emergency dynamo. He is among the rescued.

First S. O. S. Call.

Wireless Operator Kuehn gave the first "S. O. S." call and after adjusting a life preserver which would doubtless have saved his own life, removed this from his body and put it on a girl. Kuehn was lost. His Assistant R. L. Etheridge was saved and walked into the arms of his wife who stood to greet him as the Nantucket docked with the rescued this afternoon.

C. W. Poole, en route from Gray, Va., with his wife and two and a half year old boy, to visit in Massachusetts, had his wife and child washed from his arms over the rail of the sinking Monroe. Poole, completely crushed told tonight the story of his great loss and sorrow. He will return to his Virginia home tomorrow.

Ed Gorman, of New York, told of harrowing scenes of women screaming for help in the cabin of the Monroe. Walking upon the side of the careened sinking ship, Gorman met a girl whom he begged to jump with him into the sea. The girl refused

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REVISED LIST OF MISSING.

Passengers:

Mrs. W. L. Bolton, Newark, New Jersey.
First Lieut. LeGrand B. Curtis, Second Artillery, Waverly Arsenal, New York, died after rescue.
Mrs. D. Gibson, New York.
J. Haskell, Cortlandt, N. Y.
W. H. Ingram, Sumter, S. C.
Mr. Jolleff, Macaria Theatrical Company.
Mrs. Thomas R. Harrington, Bridgeport, Conn., died on the steamer Nantucket.
J. Edward, U. S. Navy.
O. Wagner, U. S. Marine Corps.
Mr. Lewis, Macaria Theatrical Company.
J. Okakamato, Japanese.
Mrs. C. W. Poole and child, of Gray, Sussex County, Va.
J. F. Ray, New York.

Steerage Passengers:

J. Gilbert.
M. Bolen, New York.
C. Roper, New York.
I. Wilson, New York.
An unknown Italian.

Crew:

Boatswain N. Nelson.
Quartermaster Guiles.
Bow Lookout A. Soydin.
Deck Watchman T. Juvich.
Saloon Watchman L. Ward.
First Wireless Operator Ferdinand J. Kuehn.
Third Assistant Engineer Braxton Haskins.
White Stewardess Mrs. Gourney.
Colored Stewardess Patsy Wallace.
Second Cook I. White.
Third Cook Joe Rudolf.
Head Waiter P. Davis.
Waiters J. Delk, J. Martin, A. Praddey, D. Proverbs, W. A. Gardner.

Among the unaccounted for of the crew are also several deck hands and coal passers who have not yet been checked up by the company.

THREE OF THE LOST IN WILMINGTON LAST WEEK.

Members of the "Macaria" Were Returning to New York.

Though the early press dispatches received here yesterday announced that five members of the "Macaria" Theatrical Company, which closed here last week after eight unsuccessful stands, and started back to New York, had been lost in the wreck, later dispatches brought news that both Miss Haviland and Miss Seville, reported as lost, had been saved. Miss Haviland's mind, however, appears to have been destroyed by the shock.

According to the revised list furnished by the Associated Press, the members of the company who perished are Mr. Charles Marshall Jelleff, who dramatized the book, and who acted as advance agent for the production; Mr. Geo. H. Marlow, who took the part of Hugh Seymour, and a Mr. Lewis, either Mr. Geo. H. Lewis, who played "Uncle Eric," or Mr. Arthur Lewis, the stage manager, who was not seen on the stage here.

Miss Haviland, whose mind is thought to have been destroyed by the shock of the catastrophe, had the leading role, playing the part of Irene Hundingdon. Miss Seville, who was first reported to be among those drowned, and whose stage name is Leona Soule, played the part of Miss Young. She is an aged lady and of English nativity.

The company had poor business ever since leaving the North and the manager decided here to cancel his engagements and return to New York to start out on an Eastern circuit. It was first decided to go by train, but Mr. Jelleff, who was in Darlington, S. C., wired the members to wait on him, which they did. When he arrived he made the suggestion that the company go to Norfolk by rail, and take a steamer there in order to save money. This suggestion was accepted, and it was this that was responsible for the loss of the lives of three members and the probable loss of Miss Haviland's sanity.

REV. T. G. WOOD DEAD.

Well Known Baptist Minister Dies at Winton.

Berkley, Va., January 30.—Information was received here yesterday morning by Mrs. Sophia Wood from Winton, N. C., announcing the death of her son, Rev. Thomas G. Wood, which occurred during the night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. E. Faison, of that place. Rev. Mr. Wood had been in ill health several months and his death was not unexpected.

He was a brother of Mrs. J. T. Whitehurst, of Berkley, and Mrs. Lindsay M. Silvester, of Portsmouth, and was 64 years old.

Members of the family of Norfolk and Portsmouth left yesterday to attend the funeral, which takes place today.

Rev. Mr. Wood was one of the best known Baptist ministers in the Eastern North Carolina and Virginia associations and his death will be widely regretted.

THOUSANDS LINE PIER AT NORFOLK

When Nantucket Bringing Rescued Arrived

NINETY-NINE WERE SAVED

Two Members of Macaria Stock Company Thought to Have Been Lost Were Found Among Those Aboard the Liner.

Norfolk, Va., January 30.—The story of how forty-one souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe early today, was brought to port tonight by 99 survivors of the sunken ship's passengers, rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog and taking unaware the doomed half hundred with the heaviness of sleep still upon them. It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-like steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side and in a fe wminutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Tonight the revised lists prepared by Captain Johnson, who survived the sunken vessel, showed:

Lost passengers, 19; crew, 22; total, 41.

Saved passengers, 39; crew, 60; total, 99.

Under the thick bank of fog that hid the heavily-running sea both big ships were making their way slowly and with difficulty in the early morning. The Monroe, with Captain Johnson on the bridge, and a double lookout peering into the fog ahead, was edging under half speed to the northward, having left Norfolk for New York last evening with a nerve-racking fog-bound voyage in prospect. The Nantucket, heavily laden with freight and with but two passengers aboard, was nosing her way southward, bound from Boston to Norfolk. Unged through the dripping fog, the two vessels slowly were drawing toward each other.

Crash Came Without Warning.

The crash came about 1:40 o'clock without warning. Out of the gray black fog that shut out even the waves from view, the gleam of the Nantucket's searchlight scarcely touched the dripping side of the Monroe before the high steel prow of the southward-bound vessel cut into her side with a ripping and crashing of plates that threw the stricken ship far back. The Nantucket, with her bow crushed in, backed out of sight into the fog, as Captain Johnson seeing that his vessel was fatally stricken, shouted an order for the life boats.

When the crash came those aboard the Monroe were in bed and asleep. Only Captain Johnson and the watch on deck were up and about. But the shivering of the stricken vessel, as the water poured through the gash in her side, awakened the passengers and sent them clambering toward the deck. Warned by the officers, they hurriedly adjusted life preservers and made for the tilted deck. But the time was all too brief. Those rescued agreed that from the time the Monroe was struck, until she settled beneath the waves, not more than a short ten minutes elapsed.

Baggage, clothing, valuables all were forgotten in the flight. Pajamas, night gowns and bath robes and blankets were the common apparel of those who reached the deck. And most of them wore that garb when they left the limping Nantucket at her dock here late today.

Excited Throng on Deck.

As the half-clad, excited throng of passengers reached the deck they were hurried toward the life boats by the officers and crew. Three of the life boats were gotten away from the side, freighted with frightened humanity, mostly women. By the time these were away the Monroe was rolling over on her side and it was impossible to launch the other boats.

With a sudden lurch the liner rolled over on her side. With a chorus of shrieks the unfortunates left on the sinking vessel turned, and crawling like rats, made their way over the superstructure, through port holes, windows and companionways, until they rested, just out of reach of the waves on the upper side of the half-capsized vessel. Even this slippery security wasn't long available. With a rumbling sound the ship lunged be-

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WILSON INSISTS ON LEGISLATION

Congressional Campaign May Be Delayed

ANTI-TRUST LAWS WANTED

President Desires Programme Carried Out Even if Some of the Present Members Don't Get to Come Back.

Washington, January 30.—President Wilson is insistent on enactment of anti-trust legislation before an adjournment even to give members an early start in the Congressional campaign. This was made clear to Congress today by administration leaders.

Majority Leader Underwood, of the House, told his colleagues that the President's desire that trust bills be passed had led to a general taking stock of pending legislation with a view to curtailing the programme as much as possible.

Representative Underwood will confer with the President Monday on the subject of legislative programme.

Senator Newlands, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee, talked with the President today on the pending inter-State trade commission bill and proposed legislation for a Federal supervision bill of railroad securities.

Hearings on the bills to supplement the Sherman law will be continued tomorrow before the House Judiciary Committee, with Representative Levy, of New York, as a witness. The House Inter-State Commerce Committee will resume hearings on the trade commission bill Monday.

NO "WOMEN'S PARTY," SHE SAYS.

Kansas G. O. P. Banquetters Hear First Female Speaker.

Topeka, Kan., January 30.—Hope that the newly-enfranchised women of Kansas will vote aggressively and not fall into the manner of the "many men in whom time and customs have dulled appreciation of the high privilege of suffrage," was expressed by Mrs. Charles F. Scott, of Iola, wife of a former Kansas representative in Congress, in an address at the twenty-third annual banquet of the Kansas Republican Club here tonight.

Mrs. Scott was the first woman to address the club. Tonight's was the first banquet to which women have been invited, and about one-third of those present were women.

"I think I am safe in saying there will be no 'women's party' in Kansas," Mrs. Scott said. "It does not appeal to the average woman. She has long resented not having the privilege of working side by side with men; she is not likely to surround herself with a new sex wall, just as the old one has been broken down.

"Women will demand a strong, forceful, clean-cut policy that can command respect. Women want in their political party what they demand in men, cleanliness, virility, the courage of conviction, high principle and definite purpose."

"A good many errors are laid at the door of Providence that can be corrected by thoughtful and right spirit. Women are going to be held responsible to a degree for the molding of that thought and spirit."

Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, of Hutchison, so expressed herself in an address before a meeting of the Women's Kansas Day Club here today.

"This is woman's opportunity to make good," she continued. "I often have tried to visualize the picture of the future that would result if women of leisure would use a part of their time in the study of the needs of State affairs. What a millennium there would be if they would back their ideas with knowledge and consider their rights to vote or privilege to help their State."

ADOPTS MODERN WARFARE

General Villa Secures Book From United States Soldiers—No Officers Executed.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 30.—Gen. Francisco Villa today announced that civilized warfare, particularly with reference to the treatment of prisoners, would be adopted by the rebels. He procured a book from United States army officials dealing with "the ethics of international warfare," which he said would be put into practice in the rebel army and he added that henceforth no Federal officers would be executed unless they previously had been captured and on being released had broken faith not to fight again.

Meanwhile Chihuahua City with 35,000 population, the largest rebel stronghold, is being transformed into "the provisional capital of the republic."

A mansion has been provided for Gen. Carranza, who is expected from the Pacific coast about February 15th.

Excitement Over.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 30.—The quarantine which Douglas officials have enforced against Agua Prieta, the Mexican town across the border since Sunday, lost most of its drastic effect today when the health board made a new ruling.

This allows any one showing certificate from Dr. Theodore Lopez, the physician which the constitutionalists dispatched from Nogales several days ago, stating he was vaccinated more than 14 days ago or has had smallpox to enter the town of Douglas.

Trains from the south were allowed to pass across the line as usual today.

THIRTEEN COUNTY CONVICTS ESCAPE

Got Away From Main Camp Last Night

$225 IN REWARDS OFFERED

Police, County Officers and Armed Guards Scouring Country for Runaways—Number of Long-Termers Missing.

At an early hour this morning report was made to the police station that Herbert Johnson and John Skipper, two of the escaped convicts, and both white men, had been captured by one of the convict guards, somewhere on Castle street. They were taken back to the convict camp. They were captured by Mr. Grady Cook, foreman at the camp.

Thirteen convicts, three white men and ten negroes, made their escape from the main cell at the central camp at East Wilmington last evening about 8 o'clock, and though practically the whole police force, Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his deputies and armed guards from the convict camps, spent the greater part of the night exploring the county or guarding the points of escape from the city, up to the hour of going to press only two had been recaptured.

The men made their escape by tearing up the sewer pipe leading out of the cell and getting a purchase on the flooring in this manner. Planks were prized loose, forming an opening large enough to slip through one at a time, and 13 of them had made their escape when the guard on duty made the discovery and spread the alarm. There were about 60 prisoners in the main cell, and the guard's timely discovery is all that prevented a wholesale escape probably.

Alarm Spread.

The alarm was spread at once and in a very short time practically every bridge and road leading out of the city and county was guarded by either police, deputies from the sheriff's office or men from the convict camps, led by Mr. R. A. Burnett, county superintendent of roads. It is thought that most of the convicts are hiding in the city and that a number of them, if not all, will be located and placed back in the camps today.

Upon Charlie Fowler, colored, serving a term for highway robbery, the officers place the main responsibility for the escape. Fowler has been ill for a week and has not been going out with the rest of the convicts to work on the road each day. He has been growing stronger and it was the opinion of the authorities that yesterday while alone in the cell, he worked the sewer pipe loose and pried the flooring up. A blanket was thrown over the hole, and Fowler waited until the men had come in from the roads and had been locked up for the night. Then he took a number, or perhaps all of the others, into his confidence, and as darkness settled down that made it impossible for the guard on duty to see into the interior of the cage, the convicts began slipping one by one through the hole. Thirteen of them had disappeared when the guard caught on and gave the alarm.

Reward Offered.

Immediately upon being notified of the escape Chairman Martin S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners, offered rewards of $25 each for three of the ring leaders in the escape and of $15 each for the other ten. An advertisement announcing the reward appears elsewhere in the Star this morning.

The men who escaped are as fol-

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ORDERED FAVORABLE REPORTS

Following White House Conference Treaties Are Submitted to the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Responding promptly to President Wilson's appeal made at the White House conference last Monday night, the Senate committee on Foreign Relations today ordered favorable reports on a large number of arbitration treaties between the United States and the leading countries of the world. These latter were laid before the Senate in executive session and will come up for ratification in the near future. This action will rehabilitate that extensive structure of arbitration of the limit of one treaty after another, under all either had expired or were about to expire. While the treaties are yet to be ratified, favorable action of the committee and the strong incentive given by the President's appeal, promises to lead to early and favorable action.

The far-reaching character of this group of treaties is shown by the long list of first rate powers with which they are made, including most of the great powers of Europe, South America and the Orient.

On the list are Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Switzerland and France. Similar treaties which will expire within a year or two, exist with the Netherlands, Denmark, China, Austria-Hungary, eru, Salvador, Costa Rica, Paraguay, Haiti, Ecuador, Brazil and Uruguay. Another treaty of the same kind with Mexico expired last June and was not renewed.

COMMITTEE WORK OUTLINED

Meeting of Commercial Club Last Night—Number of Matters Discussed—Elect Secretary.

A clear, succinct outline of the duties of the different committees by Commissioner Frank Barry was the principal matter taken up by the Commercial Club at the meeting last night in the court house. Following the reading of his report a number of matters were discussed among these being a proposition for having a dinner and smoker for the members at an early date. The resignation of Mr. Meares Harriss, which became effective the first of the year, was accepted and Commissioner Barry elected secretary ex-officio.

Outline of Committee Work.

Mr. Barry prefaced his report with some remarks on the value of organization. The Commercial Club, he stated, has adopted a form of organization which has been found most efficient and advantageous for this character of work in other cities and has divided up the work which requires attention into 16 standing committees. There is a board of directors composed of the five officers and six other members. This board selects an executive committee which is composed of three members to take charge of the detail of the management of affairs.

The remaining 14 committees are specified in by-laws as follows: Membership, finance, industrial, public utilities, public health, public safety, education, transportation, legislation, publicity, conventions, banking and entertainment.

It is of vital importance to the success of the club, Mr. Barry said, that loyal, active and efficient duty shall be performed by its committees. If every member of a committee would determine to devote one hour a month to committee work results would be accomplished within a year's time, he said, that will be astonishing. He urged that the committees make use of the club rooms for holding their meetings and make an earnest effort to look after the duties that have been assigned them.

President Evans, who was in the chair, endorsed the splendid report of Mr. Barry and made a strong appeal for more efficient committee work. During the month of December, he said, it had been hard to get the business men together because they had been busy with their holiday trade and during the first weeks of January they had been taking things easy. He thought that it was time to get busy now. He called attention to Mr. Barry's recommendation in regard to transportation conditions wherein he said that he was sure that they were far from being what they ought to be in this city.

No Politics.

He also took up the matter of politics and declared that the wider the club could steer from political subjects the better the club could accomplish the objects for which it was founded. Councilman Loughlin had recommended that the committee on legislation should consider municipal matters as well as those of State and nation. President Evans was of the opinion that the committee should go slow before taking action on local measures. He and Mr. Loughlin seemed to be agreed on the main purpose of the club but their definition of what constituted political matters were at a slight variance. Mr. Loughlin thought that matters pertaining to public health, public safety, etc., were not political subjects while Mr. Evans was of the opinion that they could be made political questions.

Mr. B. F. Keith, of the agricultural committee, said that while his committee had not met lately he wished to say that he thought the country was more prosperous at the present time than ever before and he commended in strong terms the new Federal banking law and the proposed law for rural credits. He discussed drainage also and declared that this was one of the most important matters that could receive attention. He also took up the matter of transportation and deplored the fact that the Camp Manufacturing Company was going to leave the city because of being practically bottled up on account of freight rates.

Corn Show.

President Evans suggested that one of the ways in which Mr. Keith's committee could render valuable service would be by making arrangements for better quarters in which to hold the corn show next Fall. While the show held here the past Fall had been a splendid success, he said, yet he had been impressed with the lack of room.

Mr. Roger Moore called attention to the remarkable industrial development that has been going on on Smith's Creek within the last few months, mentioning in particular the new veneering plant, the nearly-completed turpentine distillery and a large saw mill that will be located in that section. He had been informed that there was 26 feet of water in the creek from the county bridge but understood that it had been filled up in several places. At a slight cost, he thought that the creek could be cleared out. The matter was referred to the proper committee for attention.

Mr. J. S. Funchess called attention to the untidiness of many of the sidewalks of the city, especially those that have been improved. This matter was discussed at length and was finally referred to the proper committee for further attention.

President Evans called attention to the fact that Mr. Meares Harriss, the secretary of the club, had resigned his position on the first of the year and that since that time Mr. Barry had been filling the duties of both the commissionership and that of the secretary. By enanimous consent it was decided that Mr. Barry should continue as secretary ex-officio.

The matter of having a smoker and social meeting at an early date was discussed. Several thought that it would be a good idea while others believed that the club should not become known as a social organization. The matter was referred to the committee on entertainment.

Mr. George Honnet, chairman of the publicity committee, said that his committee had been at work on a proposition for holding some sort of industrial exhibition in the early Spring. He thought that it would be a splendid idea to have a fair of some kind with a view of getting the business men better acquainted with each other. The committee will probably make a fuller report on the matter later.

RESOLUTION KILLED.

South Carolina Solons Act After Few Minutes' Debate.

Columbia, S. C., January 28.—After a brief debate the House today killed a resolution requiring the attorney general to institute suit to determine whether the merger of cotton mills and other corporations is in violation of the Federal and State law.

CLARENCE POE ON "V. V.'S EYES"

The following words of praise from Mr. Clarence Poe, President of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service, are unique among the widespread expressions of admiration which have been accorded Henry Sydnor Harrison's latest novel, "V. V.'s Eyes."

"It is rare that I grow enthusiastic over a new work of fiction, but there is one new book I wish every member of our Social Service Conference could read—the great new story, 'V. V.'s Eyes,' by Henry Sydnor Harrison. Mr. Harrison is a Virginian yet in his early thirties, and Collier's Weekly is not alone in predicting that he may yet prove our greatest American novelist. The Westminster Gazette of London pronounces his new story 'the most remarkable novel of this year,' and the present writer regards it as probably the best novel appearing on this side of the Atlantic in twenty years— the greatest, considered as a study of social conditions, of human nature, and of the triumphant development of a soul. And this development of a soul is simply a resurrection from the grave of narrowing and selfish ambition into a genuine life inspired by ideals of social service and unselfishness—genuine God-service. The finest traditions of Dickens and Thackeray are recalled by the character portraiture in this new volume. No normal person can read it, or Mr. Harrison's earlier novel, 'Queed,' without being both interested and inspired to higher ideals and worthier living."

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES.

Well Known Nursing Leader Honored With Gold Medal.

As a great humane and patriotic institution, devoted to the mitigation of suffering for the sake of humanity and the upbuilding of a strong and vigorous people, the American Red Cross, through its nursing service, is carrying into the homes of the people such simple instruction in hygiene and home care of the sick as will aid in the improvement of living conditions and the prevention of illness, and make it possible for women to render intelligently such care to the sick in their own homes as may safely be entrusted to them.

To encourage the employment of visiting nurses, not only in small cities and towns, but in the vast stretches of country where the services of a physician are difficult to obtain and where trained nurses are now unknown, a Town and Country Nursing Service has recently been established by the Red Cross. It is hoped through co-operation with local communities that the dwellers in all sections of the country, even the most isolated, may eventually be assured proper nursing care in case of serious illness.

To Miss Jane A. Delano, the chairman of the National committee on Nursing Service, through whose instrumentality the nursing work of the Red Cross has been brought to its present high plane, the Red Cross gold medal of merit has been awarded by the President.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, the active head of the Red Cross, in presenting Miss Delano to President Woodrow Wilson, said:

"In token of its great appreciation of her services to the American Red Cross, the General Board has awarded to Miss Jane A. Delano the Red Cross gold Medal of Merit. It is due to Miss Delano's devoted and efficient labors that a splendid corps of over four thousand of the best trained nurses in this country have been enrolled in the Red Cross for active service in time of war or disaster. Not only has this large corps been enrolled, but by means of 110 local committees a system has been established that enables the Red Cross to mobilize within a few hours' time anywhere in this country the number of nurses required for active service. It is to Miss Delano and the patriotic interest she has aroused in our American nurses that the Red Cross owes this most excellent organization. The people of the United States may well be grateful for the unremunerated and efficient work of this devoted woman."

NOT TO HELP UP-GRADE

Grade Flattened to Help Downhill Trains

A double-track railroad line down the west slope of the Wasatch Mountains in Utah has been rebuilt on a new location and the grade reduced from 221 ft. to 105 1-2 ft. to the mile, not to help uphill traffic, as is usually the case in such improvements, but to make the operation of trains down the hill safer and more practical, as explained in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. By far the heaviest movement of freight in this section is westward. Although the pulling of trains up the hill has always been a serious proposition, letting heavy freight trains down the hill safety has been, owing to the limit in capacity of air-brake equipment, a big and uncertain job. To minimize the danger of runaway trains, three safety switches, designed to take trains from the main track and turn them on an upgrade along the side of the mountain, have been maintained on the old line. These were always set to switch a train off the main line, and in approaching these switches the engineer was required to give a whistle signal indicating that he had his train under control before the switch could be thrown and the train allowed to proceed down the main line. In addition to this precaution, the air brakes were always adjusted before a train left the summit so that they could not be entirely released, but would exert a pressure on the wheels at all times. The necessity for these precautions has been done away with by the construction of the new line, which is 4 1-2 miles longer than the old and much more crooked, and is laid on a grade only half as steep.

MEN'S SINGLES TROPHY.

Won by Rhode Island State Tennis Champion Playing at Pinehurst.

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 29.—J. E. D. Jones, Dhode Island State tennis champion, today won the men's singles trophy in the fourth annual midwinter tennis tournament here, defeating H. A. McKinney, of Rhode Island, in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

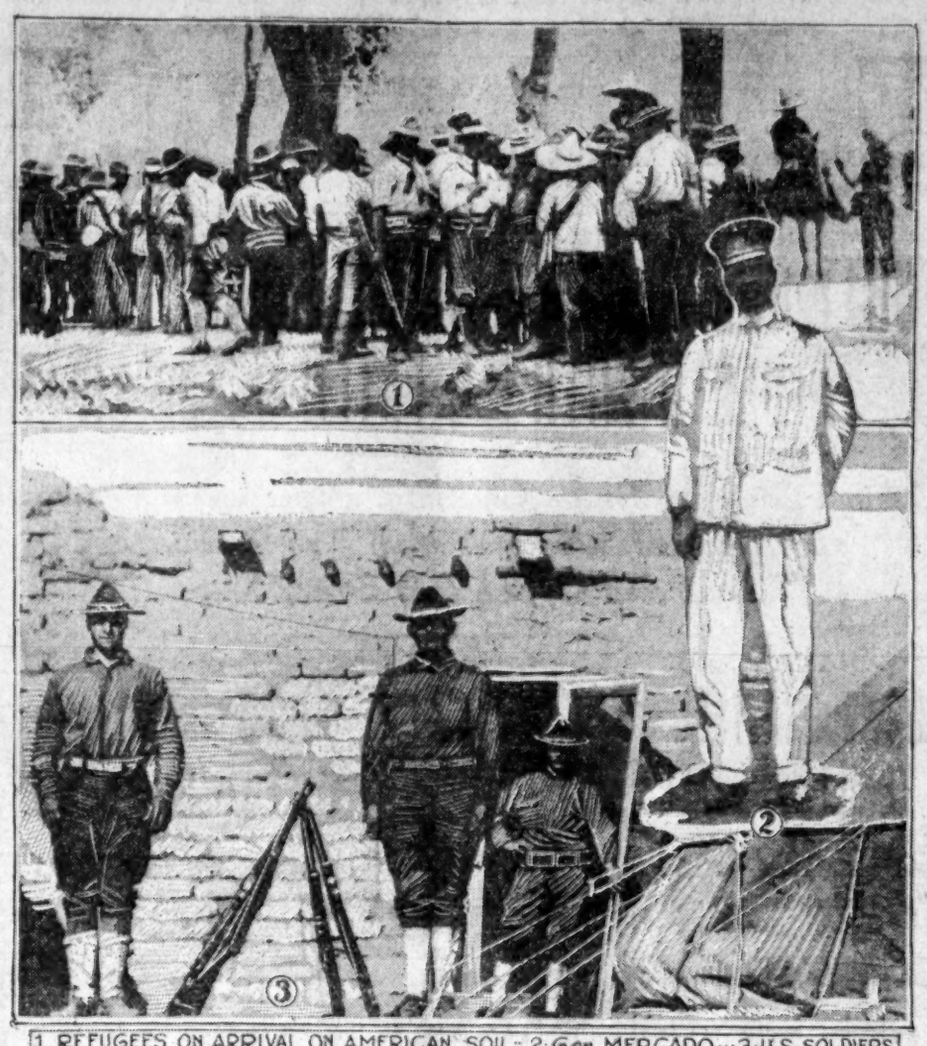
Finals ni men's doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles and doubles will be played tomorrow.

GAME LICENSE LAW.

Third Reading of Bill Passed by South Carolina House.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 28—The House today passed to the third reading of the bill providing for the issuance of licenses to all who hunt wild game with guns. The bill provides for a tax of $1.10 per annum for a resident's license and of $5.25 per annum for a non-resident's license. The administration of the measure is left to the State game warden.

Mexican Federal Refugees Safe on American Soil, Under Guard.



1. REFUGEES ON ARRIVAL ON AMERICAN SOIL 2 Gen. MERCADO 3 U.S. SOLDIERS GUARDING REFUGEES.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 28.—The removal from here of the large body of Mexican refugees was an unusual spectacle, and the destitute men and women suffered severe hardships from hunger and cold. None of those in the unique caravan which, with its disarmed Mexican soldiers, women, children, horses, burrors and dogs, struggled for miles along the road, was more visibly affected on coming within sight of Marfa than Gen. S. Mercado, the commander who ordered the evacuation of Ojinaga in face of the rebels' fire. Riding on a horse, his uniform covered with dust, he was confessedly humiliated not only at the defeat of his army and the necessity for flight to foreign soil, but also because of a report from Mexico City that he would be court martialed and executed should he return to his native country. Both President Huerta and Gen. Villa, the rebel chieftain, have threatened him with death. Huerta is determined to go to Chihuahua at the head of a force of Federals and endeavor to rout the army of Gen. Villa. He is willing to have Cabinet Minister Moheno named acting President. His advisers have told him that his departure from the capital would indicate compliance with the wishes of President Wilson that he abdicate.

SEES END OF TUBERCULOSIS.

British Report Notes General Decrease of the Disease.

(London Cable in New York Times.)

The hope that some time consumption will disappear is held out by a report of the local government board issued this week. The report makes it clear that tuberculosis is decreasing in this country. Even in the great centers of the disease, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Sheffield, the scourge is lessened. Modern sanitation may account for it, but it can account for only very little. Tuberculosis kills men in preference to women, the report remarking:

"For males at most ages Liverpool has the highest death rate, Manchester coming next. For females Liverpool again has the highest death rate, the death rates of Manchester and Birmingham having a similar course, and that of Sheffield being somewhat lower.

"It is not unlikely that some of the excess of both Manchester and Liverpool has been caused by immigration and casual laborers. This would include the immigration of natives of Ireland, among whom the tuberculosis rate is high. The tuberculosis death rate of these cities has shown a great reduction."

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR'S REVENGE

In the February American Magazine George Fitch, the Peoria funny-man, writes another piece about Homeburg, in his series describing life in a small town. This month his article is entitled "The Homeburg Weekly Democrat" and is filled with amusing comments on the life and adventures of the newspaper editor. Mr. Fitch says that he never saw the editor of the "Homeburg Weekly Democrat" resent a joke but once. He goes on, as follows, to describe that occasion and to show how the editor got even with his subscribers:

"That was when Pelty Amthorne told him that his wife considered the 'Democrat' to be the best paper she had ever seen. He let Ayers burst a couple of buttons from his vest in his swelling pride before he explained that the 'Democrat' when cut in two exactly fitted his wife's pantry shelves, and that she didn't have to trim it a bit. The old man turned on his heel without a word and that week he kindled his old-time fires and wrote the following for the local page:

"'A citizen of Homeburg who hasn't done anything more exciting for twenty years than stand off his grocery bill poked fun at the "Democrat" last week to our face because there wasn't any more news in it. News? Say we, News in Homeburg? News in a town where an ice cream social is a sensation and a dog fight suspends business for three hours? News in a town where it takes a couple five years to work up a wedding and seven kinds of wedding cake is the only news in it? Where the city marshall hasn't made an arrest for two years because no one has done anything after nine P. M. except snore, and where they have to put up the lamps in pairs to keep them from getting lonesome? We don't print news from Homeburg because there isn't any, and the old rooster who joshed us knows it. He's sore because we can't make half a column out of his trip to Paynesville eight miles away last summer, but we'll prmise to do better. We'll dump the paste pot in the fire, throw the old shears out of the window and get out a regular screamer of a "Democrat" some week; a paper with red ink on it and big headlines and a real piece of news in it. We will when this gabby old fossil does his part. When he pays his six years' subscription we'll write two columns about it. And even then no one will believe it."

INTERESTING INNOVATION

Railroad to Run Lunch Counter Cars

In placing a lunch-counter car in service on two of its fast trains between Philadelphia and New York, a leading eastern railroad has made an interesting innovation in passenger-train service. This car, which is illustrated and described in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine, is now being run on trains that also carry standard dining cars. It is to be conducted on exactly the same lines as a lunch room in a big city, with the same quickness of service and the same informality. If the car proves as popular as anticipated, the service is to be extended to include all trains on this system where dining facilities are required.

The new car is 80 ft. long and has the same exterior appearance as an all-steel passenger coach, but the interior is radically different from that of a standard dining car. Instead of tables there is one long mahogany counter extending over half the length of the car and providing room for 21 people, and facing this counter, on one side, are revolving mahogany chairs secured to the floor. Back of the counter against the wall is a row of cupboards for supplies, while shelves for linen and silver occupy the space under the counter. The pantry and kitchen, the latter 11 ft. long, are at the end of the car. The car is lighted by electricity and is ventilated by an electrically operated exhaust fan.

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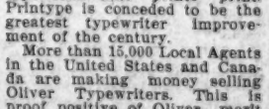

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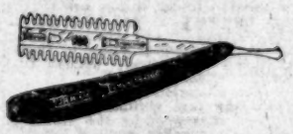

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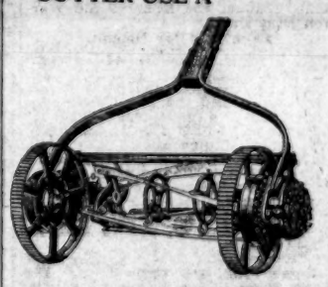

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TO ANSWER VIRGINIA CITIES

Corporation Commission Preparing Oral Argument on Interstate Rates—Day's News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—The members of the Corporation Commission are devoting their special attention now to the preparation for the oral argument in Washington February 6th before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the pending petitions of the railroad companies and the commission for the application of reduced interstate rates that involve special violations of the Fourth Clause of the Interstate Commerce act. It is understood that the leading argument for the State and the railroad companies in support of the petitions will be by Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Commission.

Virginia Cities Want Another Inning.

Notice has just come to the Corporation Commission from the Interstate Commission that counsel for Virginia cities have filed a petition for the case to be re-opened for presentation of new evidence. The members of the Corporation Commission have no idea that the Interstate Commission will give any sort of favorable consideration to the petition to re-open the case.

C. F. & Y. V. Matter.

These pressing matters involving the interstate reduced rates for North Carolina are being given right of way by the Corporation Commission so that there is no estimating just now when the report on the investigation of the sale and partition of the old Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad will be ready for presentation to Attorney General T. W. Bickett in compliance with a special act by the 1913 Legislature.

The investigation by the commission was completed Monday and the purpose is to ascertain if there is evidence of violation of the Sherman Anti-trust act in the sale and partition of the road through which the Wilmington-Sanford section went to the Atlantic Coast Line and the Sanford-Mount Airy section to the Southern for the alleged purpose of throttling competition and perfecting a working agreement between the Southern and Coast Line.

Charters Granted.

The Greensboro Athletic Association, (Inc.) Greensboro, was chartered today with $10,000 authorized capital and $550 subscribed for the purpose of maintaining baseball and other athletic sports and providing suitable grounds. The corporation is to take over the regular Greensboro franchise in the Carolina Baseball League. The incorporators are Julius Cone, W. S. Clary, Paul C. Lindley, M. C. Stewart, D. J. Brandt, E. Bain and H. McKnight.

Other charters are issued as follows: Floyd Hill Furniture Co., of Spray, Rockingham county, capital $12 000 subscribed by H. C. Pace and others; The Planters' Hardware & Vehicle Co., of King's Mountain, capital $8,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by E. L. Ware, J. T. Welch and others; The Robert Harris Co., (Inc.) Reidsville, capital $250,000 authorized and $25,000 subscribed by W. S. Forbes, Richmond; J. A. Moncure, J. B. Pipkin and Robert Harris, Jr., for the manufacture of tobacco.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Bank of Pee Dee, Rockingham, Richmond county, increasing the capital from $5,000 to $250,000. W. L. Parsons is president. An amendment for the charter of the John L. Wooten Drug Co., of Greenville, changes the name to the Warren Drug Co.

Long Trip for Naught.

Arriving here from Bridgeport, Conn., only to find that the convict whom he wanted to answer for a diamond theft in his State had been released from the State's prison here and disappeared, Edward Cunan, an officer from Bridgeport returned home this afternoon without his man. The fugitive sought was Chas. Wilkins, alias Chas. Lunz, and with numerous other aliases. He has been serving a term in the penitentiary here for stealing a big diamond from H. Mahler's Sons, jewelers here, while pretending to be examining diamonds for a purchase. His term of sentence expired, with allowances for good behavior, on January 21st. The Connecticut authorities had information that the term ended about February 1st.

FISHERMEN PREPARING FOR THE FIRST RUN OF SHAD.

News Notes From Brunswick County's Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., January 30.—The January "cold spell" has moved up its date and it is likely that next month will do the honors of Winter. A maximum of 75 degrees yesterday may not be a record, but following previous days of temperature in the sixties, it is enough to start up the trees into budding, and make vegetation indicate that Spring was approaching. One local trucker has arranged his beds, and is fast getting set the 100,000 lettuce plants that will open the season.

Shad fishing will soon be in full force in the Cape Fear, nets and boats being put in order for the first run of the fish. Some fine catches of sea trout are on the local market.

The proposed 35-foot depth on the Cape Fear bar will soon be a reality with the three dredges continuing their work, and no weather interruptions. Today the Winyah Bay completes her time here returning tomorrow to Georgetown, S. C. Captain Conklin, of this dredge, has been complimented on the splendid work his boat has done while in these waters.

The return of the government boat, General G. W. Getty from Norfolk, is expected in a day or two. The Getty went down to have an overhauling and this is completed.

The schooner John Twohy still lies ashore at the foot of Dry street. This partially wrecked schooner seems to be a fixture in these waters, though it has been often given out that the vessel is about ready to be towed north. The schooner Birdsall, on Battery Island flats, where she was grounded to be examined for leaks, is to have an insurance survey befurther is done.

The Carolina Coast Products Company's plant is being made ready for the Spring run of menhaden. The first steamer is expected to go out in March.

The effect of the cattle buying in this county last Fall, is now seen in the scarcity of fresh beef, in the local market. Hundreds of cattle were bought and shipped out on the hoof, the price being so attractive to farmers as to make them eager to sell about every steer that could be rounded up.

Mr. H. M. Pridgen, who has been local agent of the W., B. & S. Railroad, has resigned his position and will leave in a few days. He has made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave. It is understood that he will enter the service of the Southern Railway.

VARNER MEANS BUSINESS.

Not Looking for Federal Job—Other Greensboro News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 30.—Mr. H. B. Varner, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday afternoon and denied that he was contemplating running for Congress in order to secure a Federal job. He said if he ran for Congress he would run for that job and no other. What he seeks to do is to defeat Congressman Page and have that job for himself. Among other things, Mr. Varner said:

"If Mr. Page has secured any Federal appointment for any of his constituents during his 12 years' service I have not heard of it. The only Democrat that I know of in the Seventh district that stands any chance of securing a fat Federal position is Hon. W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, and it appears that all the influence the Pages can exert is being used to prevent the appointment from being made."

Mr. Varner has not made up his mind as to what he will do, but if he gets in he expects to fight to win.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Central Carolina Fair Association last night officers for the coming fair were elected as follows: John L. King, president; S. L. Gilmer, Thomas D. Sherwood and John A. Young, vice presidents; Garland Daniel, secretary; Capt. Neil Ellington, treasurer. The following were elected directors: F. H. Taylor, W. C. Boren, Clem G. Wright, J. E. Tomlinson, E. E. Bain and C. M. VanStory. It was decided to add to the agricultural building, build several new stables, put up new fences and put city water into the grounds before the 1914 fair. These additions will cost $5,000 or more. Last year was found to have been a splendid one for the association. About 60 stockholders attended the meeting.

A "Father and Son Banquet" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building next Tuesday night, at which meeting there will be an address by Prof. M. A. Henline, of New York. This is one of the series of meetings that will cover three days of Prof. Henline's visit to the city. Only boys of the ages of 14 to 18 can attend and must be accompanied by an adult. Adults must bring a boy between these ages if they obtain admission to the banquet.

Manager Owen, of the Greensboro ball team for 1914, has arrived and will spend the next three months in getting players signed up and in working order for the opening of the season late in April. The players will not begin to arrive until late in March, as Mr. Owen thinks three weeks long enough for the practice before the season's opening. He does not believe in having too many college men, for the reason they are young and inexperienced. He wants seasoned men and those that he has seen work and knows can be depended upon. He believes he will get a strong team for the Gate City this season. Next Monday night the stockholders will meet and affect a permanent organization.

WILLIAM TIMOTHY BONEY DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Duplin County Passes Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rose Hill, N. C., Jan. 30.—The news of the death of Mr. William Timothy Boney, which reached here this morning, brought a shock to many friends in this community, in which he was considered no ordinary man, possessing traits of character that are rare. Persons here who have known him for years have remarked today that they had never heard any one say aught against him. As a citizen and neighbor, he is said to have had few equals in this section.

Mr. Boney passed away at his residence at 9:15 A. M., following an illness of two days. He was 88 years of age last September. He was a charter member of Mt. Zion Presbyterian church, of which he lived the life of a consistent member to the day of his death. He was a Confederate soldier, member of Capt. Foy's company, stationed at Newbern.

In February, 1854, he married Miss Magaret Catherine McMillan, who preceded him to the grave nine years ago. He is survived by one son, Geo. W. Boney; one half brother, C. C. Boney, of Rose Hill, and three half sisters, Mrs. J. A. McArthur, Mrs. J. M. Powell and Mrs. Amos Graham, all of Clinton.

The remains will be laid to rest beside those of his wife in Red House cemetery, near Teacheys, tomorrow, with the honors of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member since 1850, when he became a charter member of Rehobath lodge, No. 279.

TRAINING GROUND FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERS.

Remarkable List Turned Out by Kinston Public Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 30.—The Kinston public schools, it seems, are a training ground for educational leaders. W. G. Privett, principal of the Lenoir street grammar school, who has been chosen by the Beaufort county school board to become superintendent of schools there after February 1st, is the most recent head of a local school to be promoted. He is 25, and came here from North Wilkesboro.

C. B. Elliott, principal of the high school three years ago, is now a principal in Columbia, S. C. G. O. Rogers, another former principal, is superintendent of the Lenoir, N. C. schools. Miss Mary G. Shotwell, a former teacher in the high school, is assistant superintendent of education in Granville county.

P. P. Claxton, first superintendent here, is now the United States Commissioner of education. E. C. Brooks, a former principal, is professor of education in Trinity College and the author of several standard text books. L. C. Brogden, an ex-superintendent, is with the State Department of Education in Raleigh as supervisor of rural elementary schools.

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FLOATING THEATRE.

"Vaudeville House Boat" Will Give First Performance at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 29.—The "Estelle" a unique craft launched from a Washington, N. C., shipyard, will be a floating vaudeville theatre. Many people saw the launching, and James Adams, of Charlotte, the owner, has promised the opening performance for Washington. The boat is being elegantly equipped. It is 128 feet long and 34 feet beam, and will seat more than 800.

Twenty people will live on board, but the "Estelle" will have no motive power of her own, depending upon a tug to tow her to the ports between Baltimore and Beaufort, N. C., which will be visited each season. The vessel will have its own electric plant. The stage and auditorium are superior to those in the average town theatre.

POSTMASTERS NOMINATED

For Jonesboro and Zebulon—Greensboro Bank Acts.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., January 30.—The President nominated the following postmasters today: B. R. Avent at Jonesboro, and Leroy L. Massie at Zebulon.

The National Bank at Greensboro has applied for admission to the new Federal reserve system.

Washington, January 28.—By a vote of 53 to 13 the Senate today seated Blair Lee, Democrat, as a Senator from Maryland. It was the first contest to be voted upon by the Senate coming up under the new direct elections amendment.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which they have to draw from, it is more than possible that they possess the very knowledge needed in your case. Nothing is asked in return except your good will, and their advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

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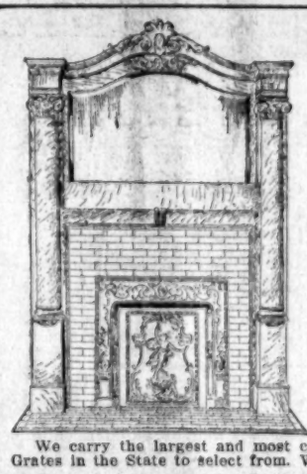

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No. 61, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 88, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 8:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:35 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:50 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
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No. 85, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 89, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 90, 10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 8:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 67, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 68, ! 9:45 A.M.

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EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville.	EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	WESTBOUND. Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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No. 14—11:50 A. M., from Charlotte and Intermediate points.

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Saturday, January 31, 1914.

A subscription paid in full covers a multitude of sins in the eyes of a newspaper publisher.

Well that city must be some town. It once made an offer for the services of Colonel Goethals.

A man who sings his own praise never finds any trouble in getting his notes discounted.

Thank goodness nobody has ever butted in with insinuations about alleged grape juice diplomacy.

La Furiana is one of the latest of those giddy dances. It must be an imitation of the antics of the furies.

An Atlanta mother-in-law saved her son-in-law from suicide, so there you are. She will have to take the blame.

"Better times ahead," says a stock exchange forecast. They always are if we keep on the job of making them better.

Says a contemporary: "Giff Pinchot is still making a noise over his platform." That's all. He will never make a noise on it.

No man is so badly needed in this country that he can't be spared for a year's isolation in the jungles if that's where he wants to go.

We like to hear both sides, but this has no reference to the drum which little Willie has been beating every day since it came his way last Christmas.

A layman can walk around Wilmington and observe how health conditions could be vastly improved by doing a little drainage that would cost but a trifle.

A San Francisco woman has been searching two years for her husband. Probably anxious to know whether she is a widow or whether he is a bigamist.

A hero is a man who has his nerve with him when he has the opportunity to rush to the aid of others who need a helping hand in some dire emergency.

In this country some meglomaniacs may play the petty tyrant a while but not for so very long a time. The people get tired letting a man put his foot in it.

"The times change and men change with them" if they can make anything by it. Otherwise they are reactionaries till they find out how much change there is in it for them.

A great many men will go right on believing that the reason they did not build the Panama canal is that they were not given the job and furnished the necessary money and tools.

If silence is golden, the Hon. John Lind could easily furnish enough to guild over all the mistakes of dollar diplomacy under Republican administrations.

Says the Charleston Post: "Professor Taft pleads that the future generations be drilled in sound political doctrine." The nomination of Woodrow Wilson for drillmaster is in order.

"The President of Haiti has retired from office in the usual way," remarks the Philadelphia Record. When the assassins get restless being President in Haiti, it makes a healthy man tired enough to quit.

Radium is selling at $120,000 a gram. Over in South Kerliner nobody would give a doggram for a gram of something that wouldn't be worth 30 cents in promoting a great cooperative plan for raising cain every day in the year and Sunday, too.

If we made a picture that looked the part like those appearing in the New York papers as likenesses of the men charged with graft, we'd take the first chance we could get to pitch a camp somewhere in the sheltering tall timbers of some far distant shore.

Some iconaclast has discovered that George Washington "give in" his property for taxation in about the same way that the average Virginian does today. When taxpaying time comes very few men are as well off in their own opinion as the tax collector thinks they are.

BETTER SUPPORT, BETTER PAPER.

Publishing a newspaper these times is a costly piece of business, but no community can afford to be without its representative paper. The better the paper the more representative it is of the spirit and progress of its community. The better it is supported the more vigorous it will be, and the more vigorous it is the louder will it speak for its community.

The wide awake community wants a wide awake newspaper and the better it is the more worthy it is of support. A well supported newspaper is a power in a community, and it is not alone the property of the publishers but it is the community's institution. Strike at it and you hit the community's defender. Withhold support from it, and you go back on the community's advocate. Keep it from prospering, and it will speak a woeful tale for the community. Destroy it, and the community would have no means of making its existence known and giving publicity to its progress. The paper is the right arm of business and through it the man who wants to get business is enabled to reach the public by the swiftest and cheapest medium in existence. The business community without a newspaper goes to sleep. The city without a paper isn't on the map. A newspaper keeps its city on the map, and the better it is supported the greater will be its power and influence in behalf of the public interests and community progress. One of the greatest necessities of a community is a newspaper that speaks for it and stands for it.

Recently Editor G. E. Clark, of the Southport News, gave notice that after May 5th the subscription price of his paper would be increased from $1 per annum to $1.50. Necessarily he regretted to have to do so, but he felt impelled to do it for two reasons. The increased cost of publishing a newspaper makes it impossible to keep the paper going on the dollar rate, so the price of subscription had to be increased in order to keep the paper going. Then again, Editor Clarke wanted to improve his paper instead of curtailing its features in order to save expenses. Therefore, he increased the price of subscription so he could improve the paper and keep from publishing it at a loss.

Editor Clark is giving Brunswick county the best paper it ever had and it is doing a great work for the county. He is a man who wants to go ahead instead of standing still or going backward, and it is evidence of a progressive spirit among the people of Brunswick that a number of his subscribers are writing to the paper to endorse the wisdom of increasing the subscription price. They take an intelligent and reasonagle view of it and not only express their appreciation of the paper, but emphasize its necessity and great value in the work of developing the county. We have read the communications of several of the subscribers and they express appreciation of the prospect for betterment of their paper. Those subscribers have progressive ideas, too, and if Brunswick is full of people with that spirit, the day that Brunswick is coming is here right now.

The demand for a better paper shows that enlightenment is abroad in the land, and when people are willing to pay for a good paper they show that they propose to do their share in supporting it. The man who wants a paper because it is entertaining and helpful to him has a certain selfish interest in it, but when he adds to that motive the desire and purpose to support a paper for the good of his town or county he manifests a public spirit that is highly commendable in any man.

Some of the subscribers of The News express the fear that some will discontinue the paper because they will have to pay more for it and urge that none should be so short-sighted as to do that. They are so appreciative as to say that the paper now is worth any Brunswick county man's $1.50, and they point out that its improvement will give them more for their money. That is all very well, but no Brunswick man will hardly let 50 cents stand between him and his paper. There is hardly a citizen of Brunswick that would not give $5 to promote the interests of his county, but when he can invest $1.50 and do that by supporting the paper, and getting the benefit of it for himself and family, too, the public spirited citizen will come across with the cash.

SUBSIDY IN DISGUISE.

By this time everybody understands that free tolls for American shipping which may do commerce through the Panama canal is a ship subsidy in disguise. The act exempting American ships from toll was passed through Congress under the patriotic impulse that it was constructive legislation in the interest of a greater "American Marine," but it doesn't happen to be the country's shipping but that of the ship owners who wanted something at the public expense. They failed to get something given to them in the way of a subsidy but got something equally as good in the way of legislative favor by which they could use the canal without charge, with the expense to come out of the people and such foreign shipping as could be levied or for the toll.

It might have been conceived that such a stalwart protection paper as the New York Tribune would have favored a ship subvention, either directly or indirectly, but not so. The Tribune not only exposes the ruse of the shipping interests to get a National favor, but it points out that Congress was mislead into violating a National treaty agreement with Great Britain. Says the Tribune:

"According to the Tribune's Washington correspondent President Wilson stands ready to facilitate the passage of the Adamson bill, suspending the free tolls to coastwise shipping clause of the Panama canal law. That clause is a flat violation of the letter and spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Secretary Hay certainly never had it in mind when he signed the treaty that American vessels should not be placed on an absolute equality with foreign vessels in the use of the canal and in the payment of tolls for that service.

"The exemption of American coastwise trade vessels from ordinary canal charges, practically giving that highly protected trade an additional direct government subsidy, was an afterthought. It was a pretext seized upon in Congress by Eastern interests which wanted to commit the country to the policy of ship subsidies, and by Western interests which wanted to have the government pay part of the freight charges on goods shipped by the way of Panama to the Pacific coast.

"This combination controlled Congress in 1912 and wrote a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty into the Panama canal act. It also got a plank justifying that the breach of faith into Democratic National platform. It is perhaps too much to hope that Congress will at once withdraw from its position as a violator of treaties. But the passage of the Adamson bill offers an easy way out. Until it is determined how nearly the canal can pay its own way it is foolish to throw away a large share of the revenue from tolls. On economic grounds the toll exemption should be suspended, even if Congress is not willing as yet to abandon a discrimination incompatible with its international pledges. We hope that President Wilson will be able to get Congress started safely on the back tract."

Business men everywhere are satisfied that the tolls will be needed from all ships to pay the maintenance and operating expenses of the canal, not to mention the fixed charges and interest on the fabulous treasure spent in the construction of the waterway. At best, it was a short-sighted business venture in Congress to exempt any shipping from tolls until it could be ascertained whether the receipts from its operation would warrant it.

KICKED ON "DIXIE."

New York has its moments of hilarity as well as its periods of graft investigations, but this was no time for a man from the sticks up in Maine to go to the metropolis and get gay. A few days ago a man hailing from up in Maine was seeing the sights in the city and naturally he could not go on a hunger strike while the fine restaurants displayed tempting menus and inveigled the hungry individual with delicious, voluptuous, inspiriting and inspiring strains of music. The Maine man heard music within a restaurant and dropped in to refresh the inner man and be regaled with music by the band. The band played "Dixie." The joyous and appreciative throng applauded with the usual ecstacy. The Maine man hissed, the crowd was indignant, and the hisser was put out on the bricks. The incident called for special dispatches all over the country, and swiftly came editorial commendation for "the man who hath no music in his soul."

See here what was handed him on the brilliant editorial page of the New York Times:

"The Maine man who thinks he has grown tired of hearing 'Dixie' played by restaurant bands now takes his place in the chronicles of the day. He has found a new grievance and is welcomed because he has increased the visible supply of spice of life. Nobody has ever complained of 'Dixie' before. The tune was sung and whistled in the North all through the Civil War. Nearly all other largely popular tunes have grown wearisome. Even 'Annie Laurie', 'The Old Folks at Home' and 'The Last Rose of Summer' pall upon us. But 'Dixie' has been found by official investigators to be the best-liked tune in this country. It stirs all hearts. Wherefore, the man from Maine is an oddity unless, as is more than likely, he does not know one tune from another and has confused 'Dixie' with the contemporary 'rag' in some of its developments. * * * People who were born in the South or have agreeable memories of that part of the country may have a deeper affection for the tune than others have, but it is such a good American tune as to inspire enthusiasm whenever it is heard without regard to regional or neighborhood prejudices. No Maine man in his normal frame of mind could dislike 'Dixie' unless he is so unhappily constituted as to dislike all tunes. We must infer that this one was out of harmony, temporarily."

The Times rose up in its ironical majesty and came down with all the biffs necessary on this occasion. No Southern defender need rush to the fore, for the Times has covered the case. "Dixie" is no provincial jingle. It is no sectional song. It is a great National musical asset, just like "Yankee Doodle" is. It belongs to a nation of people who love something lively and stirring. It makes the soul rise and the feet move.

THE CLINCHFIELD AT CHARLESTON.

The Charleston News and Courier announces the presence in Charleston on Thursday of President Mark Potter, of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, who seemed to have gone to that city to confer with the business men of the South Carolina port concerning the possible location of the line's coal terminals there. Our Charleston contemporary says no official announcement about the proposed terminals could be secured from President Potter, but that it was said that he had given Charleston business men assurances that the coal terminus of the line will be built in Charleston in the near future.

This is a matter in which the South Atlantic is specially interested. The shipping of all the world is vitally concerned in a coaling station either at Charleston, Southport or some other port south of Hatteras.

A Colorado judge has decided that a man's wife has a right to sign his name to checks and get money out of any bank where he keeps his account. He also decided that a woman is not guilty of larceny when she takes money from the old man's pockets. "...th all my worldly goods I thee endow" means as much in Colorado as tariff plank in a National Democratic platform does in the eyes of Woodrow Wilson.

If "longsuffering" is a virtue—but we don't think it is any great shakes—Georgia has put up a genuine article, if the truth is being told about the career of Judge Emory Speer who has more than occupied the Federal bench in the Cracker State for more than a quarter of a century. There wouldn't be so much "longsuffering" in this country if people would get riled up when the occasion demands it.

Colonel Goethals is one of the very few men for whom the office is seeking. Several good ones are right after him. If we were Colonel Goethals we would rather be triplets so we could accept at least three of the high-salaried positions that are being thrust upon him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course, the Raleigh military company was not warned by a deputy sheriff to keep out of the way of the mob. Who ever heard of such a thing?—Durham Sun.

The Wilmington Star says that $10,000,000 more is in circulation now than there was at the end of 1913 and so far as our own experience goes it is still circulating.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Some of the boys in Guilford who have been trying for a job, especially in the Internal Revenue Service, are told that this county has already had more than its share of the appointments; that other counties are kicking and want an even break.—Greensboro Record.

The whole country is with Mr. Wilson and his Congress when they set out to give us their anti-trust legislation. Not that the whole country is agreed that it is necessary to do this: but it is agreed that, since it is a programme of the Democratic party in control of the government, and since the work is going to be done, all men of all parties should pull together, wherever it is possible, to get the best that may be had for the sake of the public before individuals, and of the country before parties.—New York Press (Progressive.)

Wilmington would knock in the head the good old Democratic custom of alternating Senators from a pair of counties forming a Senatorial district. No bones are made about the fact that it would be done to abolish State Senator George Bellamy, better known as "The Duke of Brunswick," but to accomplish this end no such drastic measure as that should be resorted to. Besides, it would seem to us that Bellamy is protected by the rules of the State Democratic organization. But whenever two counties manifest an intention to have a row like two cats with their tails tied together, The Observer is hands off. It's none of our fight.—Charlotte Observer.

We were considerably surprised at the statements with reference to the Chamber of Commerce of Hickory in the Country Gentleman article on Catawba county's agricultural progress, as our impression of the matter was in accord with the statements made in the communication of Mr. Joy. However, we supposed that the author of the Country Gentleman article must have gone carefully into the facts, which, of course, we had not done. We are glad to be assured of the active participation of the Hickory municipal organization in rural matters. Any town business organization which does not devote serious attention to farm advancement is neglecting a most important field of service.—Greensboro News.

The farmers of Lee county are now in better shape financially than ever before in the history of this section. Some of them are still in debt and have to give mortgages to get supplies to make their crops, but not so many have to do this as did five years ago. One of our bankers informs The Express that a number of farmers in this section have money on deposit and instead of being borrowers, as they were for many years, they are now lenders. With good management and good prices for their products they have become independent and debt, like nightmare, is not hanging over them from one end of the year to the other. Long years ago many of the farmers had money to lend. History is repeating itself.—Sanford Express.

THE SEAMEN'S BILL.

(New York Evening Post.)

To the Editor of The Evening Post:

Sir:—The resignation and return of Mr. Furuseth, president of the Seamen's Union, from the International Congress on the Safety of Ships, compels attention once more to the Seamen's bill, now under consideration of a House committee.

Why did Mr. Furuseth resign? Simply because he found that the combined opinions of representative thinking men of all nations of the world—men who are thoroughly sincere and well qualified by training and experience to form opinions on all matters pertaining to ships—did not agree with his own. The presumption of a man who has never designed, built, operated, owned, or commanded a ship—at any rate during the last 19 years—in stating that in his opinion the International Congress was not doing the right thing simply because it did not follow his prejudiced ideas as to lifeboats and manning the same, is naive, to say the least of it.

Mr. Furuseth expects to appear before the House committee and try to force his ideas upon them. The hearings will be resumed shortly, and it is to be hoped that the future meetings will be conducted in a fairer and more truly American manner than heretofore, and less as a one-sided criminal court. One member, a shrewd lawyer, for reasons best known to himself, is evidently bent upon bringing out only those things which are favorable to the bill, and is endeavoring to confuse most of the ship owners who have appeared, and who on their side have no lawyer to bring out the points they wish to take in rebuttal. He would not allow one of our best known naval architects even to mention anything in connection with the effect of the bill upon the operations of vessels, because, forsooth, he was not a steamship manager. Every one who has even the remotest knowledge of ship building knows that this very question of operation is one that enters into the design of every ship, and it is often the naval architect who advises the ship owner as to the type and design of vessel that should be built for his service.

If we follow such methods of procedure to their logical conclusion, Senator LaFollette had no right to bring up the bill in the first instance, because he has confessed that he knows nothing about ships and has obtained his knowledge second-hand—not from those who design, build, operate, sail, or own ships, but from a man (Mr. Furuseth) who has been haunting the galleries of the Senate for the last 19 years.

It will also be interesting to see if Mr. Furuseth will be allowed, without question, to give testimony on many points upon which he has at present an obsession, but upon which he can scarcely qualify as an expert according to the present methods adopted by the committee.

To any thinking man the whole matter has been conceived in ignorance, forced to an immature growth by the milk of ambition of its mother and nurse, and, in its present weakly adolescent state and inability to stand upon its own feet, is receiving the necessary support in the way of artificial legal props. Let us hope that in these days of eugenics both it and those of a similar breed may never be allowed to reach the adult stage.

It is one of the most obvious plays for the labor vote, at the expense of our none too prosperous mercantile marine, that have ever occurred; and the most amusing, if not pathetic, thing about it is the way that the leaders of this party seem to be able to "bluff" our lawmakers at Washington. The real opinions of the rank and file of labor are by no means always those of their loquacious representatives, and any man who stands out for fair play and justice will, in the end, get the reputation and following that he deserves, without selling his birthright for such a "mess of pottage" as the Seamen's bill.

HERBERT C. SADLER.
University of Michigan, Jan. 7.

ONE OF THE "IMMORTAL SIX HUNDRED" PASSES.

To the Editor of The Star:

The passing of Mr. George Corbett whose death occurred on the 20th day of January, 1914, removes from our midst one of our most highly respected and useful citizen. Mr. Corbett was for years prior to his death a great sufferer yet never complained. The funeral service was conducted at Bethlehem Baptist church the day after his death, and the interment was at the cemetery of the above named church. The pallbearers were: Honorary, D. J. Corbett, Sr., J. F. Croom, E. A. Hawes, Sr., R. P. Paddison, H. A. Calvin and A. L. Pridgen. Active, G. J. Moore, Leon Lewis, L. C. Marshall, G. J. Hufham, R. S. Hufham and W. H. Pridgen.

On the 17th day of May, 1861, Mr. Corbett volunteered in Company E, 18th North Carolina Regiment, and at the re-organization of said company and regiment, 12 months afterwards, was elected lieutenant. He was in many of the important battles up to and including the battle of Spottsylvania, Virginia, where he was captured May 12th, 1864, and held as a prisoner of war during the remainder of the struggle, being one of the "Immortal Six Hundred" under retaliation on Morris Island, S. C., at the close of the war.

The late Colonel John L. Cantwell was one of this number, also Capt. W. G. MacRae, of Wilmington. The hardships to which these 600 men were subjected was horrible beyond description. The daily allowance of food to them was three hardtacks and one cup of mush made of cornmeal, in which there were worms. Many times in speaking of his imprisonment to his neighbors Mr. Corbett said that it was not an uncommon sight to see the prisoners eat rats, cats or dogs when they could lay hands upon them.

Soon these old Confederate soldiers will be gone. Peace to their ashes.

E. L. WESTON,
Pastor.

CUPID BUSY AT WILSON.

Two Marriages Wednesday and Another Announced.

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 30.—Cupid is busy. Wednesday night Miss Gladys Brown, daughter of Mrs. Mittie Brown, on Gold street, was married to Mr. J. W. Jones, Rev. Richard Bagby, of the Christian church, officiating.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lula Morriss, daughter of Mr. J. H. Morriss, of Edgecombe county, was married to Mr. W. A. Coker, Elder P. D. Gold officiating.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss De-Lena Musgrave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Musgrave, of Fremont, to Mr. Beauregard Edmundson. The ceremony will occur at the home of the bride February 11th.

TWO CARGOES FERTILIZER.

Large Shipment of Nitrate of Soda from Chile Arrived Yesterday.

The British steamer Strathbeg, Capt. R. Forsyth, master, arrived at this port yesterday from Mexillones, Chile, with a valuable cargo of nitrate of soda, there being 14,336,000 pounds. The vessel was consigned to Henry Whyte and the cargo is for the Armour Fertilizer Works.

The German steamer Rostock, Capt. A. Osten, master, also arrived yesterday from Antwerp, Germany, with part cargo for Wilmington as follows: For American Agricultural Chemical Co., 448,000 pounds of nitrogenous manure; for the Coe Mortimer Co., 2,240,000 pounds of Thomas phospate fertilizer. She came via Norfolk, Va., where the remainder of her cargo was discharged. She is consigned to Henry Whyte.

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Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,677.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,806.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.49
Total	$241,268.83	Total	$241,268.83

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RECREATION PARK

Government Grants Use of Hospital Reservation

Efforts of Dr .Stiles and Wilmington Citizens Meet With Success—Playground and Athletic Field for Children.

Practically every resident of Wilmington will learn with gratification that through the efforts of Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, the chairmen of the several civic societies and county boards, the mayor and a number of private citizens, permission has been granted by the United States government for the use of a part of the Marine Hospital reservation here as an athletic park and public playground for the white children of the city.

Word was received from the Secretary of the Treasury yesterday by Dr. Stiles that the matter had been acted upon by the department and that it had been decided to grant the request. Dr. Stiles immediately transmitted the information to Mayor P. Q. Moore and others who were instrumental in bringing the matter before the Treasury Department. A letter formally notifying Mayor Moore of the action of the Treasury Department was mailed to him last night by Dr. Stiles, and will be received this morning. It is expected that a meeting of the chairmen of the county boards of commissioners and education, the mayor, the representatives of the civic organizations and others interested will be called in the immediate future to consider plans for a number of improvements which are contemplated in transforming the government property into a modern playground and recreation park.

Two Blocks in Size.

The property which the government has decided to let the city use is approximately two city blocks in size. It extends from Eighth to Tenth street, and from Ann almost to Nun. The car line runs within one block of the property and it is an ideal site for such a playground and park as it is proposed to transform it into. The city recently improved the approach to the hospital reservation on Nun street from Sixth to the government property.

The title to the property rests with the government, of course, but the city is given the use of the grounds for playground and park purposes, and may even erect a building upon the property, provided that it is not a large structure. The government also retains the right to take possession of the property without notice in the event of any great catastrophe which would require the space for the work of the marine hospital service. It is also a provision of the granting of the use of the grounds that a wire fence be erected from Eighth to Tenth street, dividing the playground from the hospital buildings and property, and also that the approach to the hospital, on Eighth street, be improved by the city. The government is also to be relieved of the upkeep and policing of that part of the reservation used as a playground.

Origin of Movement.

Several months ago Chairman J. J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission, and a number of other interested citizens, including ladies of North Carolina Sorosis, took up with Dr. Stiles the matter of asking the government for the use of a part of the hospital reservation for park and playground purposes. Dr. Stiles explained that it would be impossible for the government to grant the use of the land for any purpose which would require the erection of large buildings, but that he thought that there might be some chance of getting it for the purpose desired.

Accordingly a petition was drawn up and signed by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Chairman M. S. Willard, of the Board of County Commissioners; Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education; President M. J. Corbett, of Chamber of Commerce; Chairman J. J. Blair, of the Park and Tree Commission, and a number of others, and was turned over to Dr. Stiles, who forwarded it to the officials of the Treasury Department at Washington. After giving the matter consideration the government officials decided to grant the petition and the notification of their action, along with a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to Mayor Moore, was received by Dr. Stiles yesterday afternoon.

What Is Planned.

The tentative plans for the transformation of the reservation property into an athletic park and playground, include the leveling and grassing of the plot, the laying off of a baseball diamond and tennis courts, installation of outdoor gymnastic apparatus, and the providing of benches, settees, swings, etc., and possibly, also, the erection of a small club house, with dressing rooms, shower baths and other conveniences for the boys who will use the athletic field. These plans, of course, are as yet only in the formative stage, but they will be taken up definitely in a short time, and steps will be taken to carry them out as soon as possible. It may be that it will be decided to go about the work gradually, starting on a small scale and adding to the equipment until the completed plans are realized. That, however, will not be decided until a meeting can be held to consider the matter of financing the proposition. It is said that a number of public-spirited citizens have indicated that they will be willing to contribute substantially to the fund necessary to get the grounds in shape to be used as a recreation park and playground by the Wilmington children.

At any rate, the question of a public recreation park and playground, which has been a crying need here for years, seems to be solved at last, and all public-spirited citizens will feel indebted to Dr. Stiles and the Wilmington citizens and officials who have, through their efforts and the courtesy of the government officials, brought about the solution of the matter.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: W. A. McGirt to Harry S. McGirt and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 8 in Block 26, Carolina Place; Robert H. Brady and others to Mary A. Jewell, for $1 and other considerations, lot on southern line of Church, 92 feet west of Fifth street, 39x66 feet in size; J. Love Davis and wife to Samuel J. Cockrell and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Third street and Strawberry avenue, Winter Park Gardens; J. W. Yates, trustee, to S. V. Bunting, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 20, the Bronx.

NEGRO KILLED AT FESTIVAL

Murder Occurred Near Scott's Hill—Officers Act Quickly When News Is Received Here.

Within five hours of the time that they received the news that Robert Hines, colored, had been killed near Scott's Hill, 11 miles east of Wilmington, Sheriff Cowan and Coroner John J. Fowler went to the scene of the murder, held the inquest and had Andrew Spicer, the negro who did the shooting, safely behind the prison bars in Wilmington, reaching the city at noon yesterday. They left the city shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning in Sheriff Cowan's automobile and were accompanied by Constable Davis and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

The murder occurred shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night and Mr. R. C. Murray, of Scott's Hill, stated yesterday that he was notified of the shooting at 12 o'clock. He said that he tried faithfully to get in touch with Wilmington authorities but for some reason was never able to get the telephone operator here to answer. He finally got a message through at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning. It was stated yesterday that the line from Wilmington to Scott's Hill has been in bad condition for several days.

The shooting occurred at a negro festival which was being held in what is known as Samaritan Hall, a mile from Scott's Hill. There was evidently considerable drinking among the crowd of negroes that had gathered there as the officers stated yesterday that they found a dozen or more whiskey bottles lying around on the floor. For some time there has, it seems, been a rivalry between the negroes living in the neighborhood and those of the Middle Sound section. Affairs had reached such a state that at 11 o'clock the Middle Sound crowd had been forced out of the building.

According to the evidence brought out at the inquest Hines was acting in the role of peacemaker and had shut the door of the hall. A woman was helping him to hold it shut but she finally ran away and he was unable to keep the crowd outside from pushing it down. As the door opened Spicer shot three times at Hines, two of the bullets taking effect, one in the abdomen and the other near the heart. Hines died within five minutes.

The only eye-witness to the shooting examined yesterday was Willie Hansley, who stated that he was standing near Spicer when he shot. Immediately afterwards Spicer ran off a few yards, Hansley stated, and seemed to have reloaded his pistol. Nothing more was seen of him until Sheriff Cowan arrested him at his home at Middle Sound, about eight miles from the scene of the shooting yesterday morning.

Eli Thomas, colored, who was at Spicer's home, was also arrested by the officers on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. It was stated by those present at the festival that he had brandished a pistol around during the night, terrifying those present.

While the inquest was being held at the scene of the murder by Coroner Fowler Sheriff Cowan, Constable Davis and Deputy Reynolds went to Spicer's home and arrested him. They then brought him back to the inquest and as soon as this was concluded the officers left with him and Thomas for Wilmington, lodging them in the county jail at noon.

As soon as Coroner Fowler reached the place of the murder yesterday morning he immediately empannelled a jury to hold an inquest composed of the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. M. Jarett, W. B. Cannady, G. R. Parker, R. C. Murray, L. W. Carter and J. H. Southerland. All of these live in the neighborhood and were at the hall when the officers arrived. A sufficient number of witnesses were examined to determine the identity of the person doing the shooting, and a verdict was returned by the jury that the deceased Hines came to his death from the effects of two bullet wounds, that the bullets were fired by Andrew Spicer and that the bullets were fired with the intent to kill Hines.

SUDDEN DEATH HERE.

Mrs. Powell, of Halifax County, Succumbs to Acute Indigestion.

Having been on a visit here since the holidays with members of the family and apparently as well as usual yesterday morning, Mrs. J. M. Powell, of Halifax county, N. C., died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Moore, of this city. Mrs. Powell, after spending the night at the home of her son, Mr. W. E. Powell, No. 212 Walnut street, complained yesterday morning of feeling a little unwell but she was able to walk up to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore, No. 318 North Fifth street, where soon after dinner, she suffered an acute attack and died at once.

Mrs. Powell was in her 66th year. Before her marriage to Mr. James M. Powell, of Halifax, who survives her, she was Miss Virginia Love, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love, of Halifax. In addition to the bereaved husband there are surviving four sons and two daughters: Mr. W. E. Powell, of this city; Mr. J. B. Powell, of Rocky Mount; Messrs. J. H. and Jessie Powell, of Delmar, Del., and Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. G. H. Shepard, of this city. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of friends in their sorrow. Messrs. J. B. and J. H. Powell arrived this morning on the early train from the North in response to messages conveying to them the sad news of the death of their mother.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. E. C. Moore, 318 North Fifth street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church, and the interment will be made in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. J. B. Powell arrived from Rocky Mount on No. 91, and Mr. J. H. Powell will arrive this morning, he having been located in Norfolk last evening and advised of the death of his mother.

—A long distance message was received last night at the police station from Wilson, asking that Mrs. M. J. Dayer be located and informed that her daughter was dead. It was stated that she had been living her tfor two years but the police were unable to find any one by that name.

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

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(advertisement.)

GOVERNMENT BUYS DREDGE

Bowers Southern Dredging Co., Sells No. 9 for $124,000—Now on Marine Railway for Repairs.

Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, stated yesterday that the government had acted favorably upon his recommendation that Dredge No. 9, which has been engaged in dredging work upon the Cape Fear for the last several years, be purchased from the Bowers Southern Dredging Company. The purchase price, he stated, is $124,000.

The dredge is now on the marine railway undergoing certain alterations which are stipulated shall be made before she is formally taken over by the government. The vessel has previously used oil for fuel but the government will use coal and the oil tank will be removed to be replaced by coal bunkers. It is expected that the boat will be ready for operation within a week. She will then be sent down the river to Big Island to do dredging at that point. Practically all the members of the present crew of 50 men will be retained by the government.

The decision of the government to buy the dredge and undertake the work of dredging the river channel instead of having it done by contract was made on account of the last bids for the work being too high. The lowest of these was 12.75 cents per cubic yard. The work had been previously done for approximately eight cents a cubic yard and these bids were considered excessive. It is believed that the government can do the work for eight cents a cubic yard, and if so there would be a saving to the government of approximately four cents a cubic yard. At this rate enough can be saved in a few months to pay for the dredge.

Action was brought against the owners of the dredge a short time ago in Superior Court for alleged damages due on account of the accidental death of a member of the crew a few months ago. A bond, however, has been put up which protects the government from having to pay any damages in the event that they should be awarded.

BELLAMY WILL NOT RUN

Former State Senator Will Not Enter Race This Year—Kellum Candidate for the House.

Other than the announcement by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., that he had definitely decided not to enter the race for the State Senate in the approaching campaign, and the positive statement by Woodus Kelum, Esq., that he is a candidate to succeed himself as the representative of this county in the Lower House of the General Assembly, yesterday brought no new political developments, though the subject continues to be an absorbing topic of conversation. The rumor that Mr. B. F. King, Jr., would oppose Maj. W. N. Harriss, clerk of the Superior court, was exploded by Mr. King's announcement that he would not be a candidate.

Ex-Senator Marsden Bellamy stated to The Star last evening that he had definitely made up his mind not to become a candidate for the Senate this time. He declared that this was hard to do, by reason of the fact that so many of his friends have urged him to make the race, and that while deeply appreciative of the expressions of confidence thus shown, he feels that it would demand of him a personal sacrifice that he cannot make. He represented the 11th district in the Senate of the last General Assembly, and made a splendid record. His decision not to become a candidate this time will be learned with regret by his many friends, who are confident that he would be elected if he made the race.

With Mr. Bellamy out of the Senatorial race, there is at present no avowed candidate for the office, though it is expected that Mr. W. B. Cooper, who was defeated by Mr. Bellamy two years ago, will announce himself soon. His friends are urging him to enter the race this year, and they confidently expect him to carry the district if he does.

Though the Democratic Executive committee of this county has practically served notice on Brunswick county that New Hanover will no longer abide by the custom of alternating in naming the State Senator, there was a rumor out yesterday that Hon. Geo. Bellamy, of Brunswick, who has represented the district in the Senate several times, will make the race this year, despite the edict of the New Hanover Executive Committee.

A rumor was also afoot yesterday that Brooke G. Empie, Esq., who it is thought will be a candidate for the Recordership of this county, might enter the senatorial race. Most of Mr. Empie's friends believe that he will decide to run for Recorder, and they are urging him to do so, but it was said that if he did not, he might get into the Senatorial race.

Kellum in Race.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., stated most emphatically yesterday that he would stand for re-nomination as the representative in the Lower House. He has already served two terms in the House and has won a State-wide reputation a most able young lawmaker. So far he has no opposition, but it is said that friends of W. P. Stacy, Esq., are urging him to oppose Mr. Kellum, and some of them are of the opinion that he will yield to their wishes and announce himself shortly. Others seem to think that Mr. Stacy will not run for any office this year.

It is said that Mr. John J. Fowler will be a candidate to succeed himself as coroner, and the announcement of Recorder John J. Furlong, of his candidacy for the re-nomination to the position which he now holds, is expected shortly.

Mr. King Not Candidate.

Mr. B. F. King, Jr., stated last night that the rumor that he would be a candidate for clerk of the Superior Court, in opposition to Maj. W. N. Harriss, was a mistaken idea. He did not deny that he had been urged by friends to make the race; in fact, he stated that such had been the case, but he said that he had no desire to enter the political field, and while appreciating the honor done him, would be forced to decline nevertheless.

A meeting of the County Board of Elections was held yesterday afternoon, with Chairman John S. McEachern presiding and Messrs. R. C. DeRosset and Wm. Struthers, Jr., the other members, present. The chairman was authorized to grant permission to candidates for the expenditure of any sum up to $200, the limit set by law, in campaign and election expenses. At another meeting of the board, to be held next week, the pollholders and registrars for the primary will be named.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WEEK

Society of First Presbyterian Church Will Unite in World-wide Observance—Begins Tomorrow.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will unite with other Endeavorers throughout the United States in the celebration of "Christian Endeavor Week" beginning tomorrow and lasting through next Saturday. The fifth birthday of the society will also be celebrated.

The programme for the week is as follows:

Sunday, February 1st at 10:30 A. M.—Christian Endeavor Expert Class will hold weekly meetings in church parlors. 11:00 A. M.—Announcements of week's programme to be made at morning church service and in calendar. 8:00 P. M.—Evening church service to be held in lecture room, conducted by pastor, who will make an address on Christian Endeavor. The 7:15 Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be dispensed with, to be held Wednesday night, 8: P. M.

Monday, February 2nd—Thirty-third birthday of Christian Endeavor. 8:00 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.—Birthday social in church parlors for members and their friends. 8:00 P. M.—Fellow Endeavors' Day. All of the Endeavor societies in the city will be the guests of the society of the First Church at mass meeting to discuss the organization of a local union. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. A. D. McClure, D. D., president of the North Carolina division of the National organization.

Wednesday, February 4th, 8:00 P. M.—Church Day. Mid-week prayer meeting will take form of C. E. prayer meeting, being led by pastor, subject being same as for February 1st: "C. E. Progress."

Friday, February 6th.—United Society Day. 8:00 P. M. Presentation by society of entertainment "A Cunning Conspiracy" in Memorial Hall, silver offering being taken.

Sunday, February 8th.—Decision Day. 10:30 A. M.—Weekly meeting Christian Endeavor Expert Class. 7:00 P. M.—Christian Endeavor prayer meeting.

WEEKLY MEETING WAS HELD

Independent Club Elects Executive Committee—Paper Out Today. Reception Next Friday.

The Independent Club held its weekly meeting last night in the Odd Fellows Hall, elected an executive committee and planned a reception for next Friday night to be held in Woolvin Hall.

President R. C. DeRosset presided and Secretary Jos. A. Price kept a record of the proceedings. A committee appointed to look after the establishment of a permanent weekly newspaper reported that the paper had been arranged for and would make its first appearance today. It is to be known as the Independent News and will be printed by Jackson & Bell. Mr. Geo. F. Cochran, formerly of The Star, is editor of the paper. Mr. P. W. Wells stated to the meeting that he had heard it said on the streets that the paper was financed for selfish purposes by a single individual. He denounced this as false, stating that the paper, after the first issue, would be self-supporting, and that it was the property of the Independent Club, belonging to each member and the spokesman of the club, to present the club's ideas to the people. A committee will direct the paper, which purposes to be what its name implies —independent.

In the election of the executive committee Messrs. Louis Goodman, J. R. Davis, P. W. Wells, D. L. T. Capps, Frank Shepard, C. C. Chadbourn and I. S. King were chosen. These are to appoint further committees.

A number of short talks were made, chief among which was that of Louis Goodman, Esq., who stressed the idea advanced by others, that talking was to give way to doing things, that the time had come for work, and that the club was to work as one man, a single unit. He declared that it had an opportunity to do much good in Wilmington, and as evidence of its strength, it was being referred to in lame sarcasm by gentlemen "on the other side." He said that it had been called a "broken down" affair, and wished to know why, if it was such a broken down affair, it should engage anybody's attention. He said that the "nigger in this woodpile" is that the club has grown to a membership of 500, with the prospect of 1,000 in another week, and that it had "got in somebody's way." He appealed for a week of hard work for members, and a large attendance at the reception Friday night, when, he said, the meeting should be in the nature of a "get together meeting," for the interchange of ideas and the cementing of friendships springing from a common cause. The Odd Fellows' Hall was filled with members.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

More "Blind Tigers" in Court Yesterday—Two to Roads.

The only cases before the Recorder yesterday were against three negroes charged with violating the prohibition law. These had had a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss, who found probable cause. Zeph Sampson, more commonly known as "Chuggy," was unable to prove his innocence of the charge against him, and was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads.

The case against Walter Guion was a purely technical one as he had bought the whiskey for another party. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs but he was unable to pay this and was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days. B. G. Green entered a plea of nolo contendere and was required to pay the costs. He was given until today to arrange a bond of $100 for his appearance on the first Monday in each month for the next year and show that he has been of good behavior.

NEW PASTOR HERE.

Rev. N O. Marshall Takes Charge of Suburban Churches.

Rev. N. O. Marshall and family arrived yesterday from Manteo, N. C., to make their future home at Seagate. Mr. Marshall recently accepted the pastorate of the Baptist churches at Seagate and Masonboro.

He succeeds Rev. E. J. Harrell, who resigned sometime ago to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Chadbourn. Mr Marshall and his family will be cordially welcomed to the community.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ADDRESS AT Y. M. C. A. TOMORROW.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Will Speak to Men and Women.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the general superintendents of the International Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on Sunday School work at the regular Sunday afternoon mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. A special invitation is extended to both men and women interested in this great work to attend this meeting which will not only be interesting to them but to the general public as well.

At the regular meeting of the Ministers' Association this week it was decided that the ministers of the city would co-operate with the Young Men's Christian Association in bringing Mr. Brown to this city. An itinerary of ten towns and cities in this State has been arranged for Mr. Brown and he will go from Wilmington to Hamlet where he will speak Monday night.

The entire State is honored in having Mr. Brown to deliver these addresses on Sunday School work for he is recognized as an authority and is one of the leaders in modern thought and activity. He is not only a master of the modern Sunday School movement but is one of the foremost platform speakers of the world. He made one of the great addresses at the World's Sunday School Convention held in Zurich, Switzerland, last July.

Mr. Brown was secured to make these addresses in this State by the North Carolina Sunday School Association which is now engaged in organizing city Sunday School associations with a view later of setting up city training schools wherein Sunday leaders can get general and special training for their respective lines of work, each school to run 30 weeks in the year, 15 weeks before Christmas and 15 after, meeting one evening in each week.

This work being both constructive and educational in character and calls for much thought and careful preparation both on the part of the towns contemplating it and the State association. It is for the purpose of preparing the way for the constructive work that Mr. Brown will make his addresses outlining the methods by which it can be done.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor society at 7:15 P. M. Sunday. You are cordially invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services, preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Annual Christian Endeavor Day services at 7:30 P. M. in the lecture room. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. The annual congregational meeting will be held in the place of the weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., preceded by a song service at 7:45 P. M. Seats free. All welcome to all these services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, corner of Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Special Meeting Today.

A special meeting of City Council has been called for this morning at 10 o'clock. It was given out at the city hall that the meeting was for the purpose of considering financial matters, relative to the city negotiating a loan to take care of indebtedness already due until funds are available to make the necessary payments.

Makes Assignment.

J. J. Piner, proprietor of a grocery and merchandise business at Third and Wright streets, yesterday made an assignment, naming J. Felton Head, Esq., as trustee to take charge of the affairs, close out the business, dispose of all stock, fixtures, etc., collect accounts due and devote the proceeds, less the attorney's fees and commission, to settling the claims against the assignee, to be distributed pro rata among all creditors.

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For the capture and return to the county prison of the following escaped convicts, rewards will be paid as follows:

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W. H. REDWINE, Negro.
ALBERT FOY, Negro.
CHARLIE WILSON, alias "Carrie," Negro.
RANDOLPH WILLIAMS, White.
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In Society

Mrs. C. W. Bidgood has returned home from a month's visit to Baltimore and Atlantic City.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "In honor of Miss Mildred Smith, of Wilmington, the popular house guest of Miss Alice Haughton, Mrs. A. L. Smith will entertain at a sewing party at her home on North Tryon street, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Smith has invited a number of young people to meet Miss Smith."

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The B. Y. P. U. of Southside Baptist church had a very enjoyable meeting last night at the church, which was largely attended. Mayor P. Q. Moore was the guest of honor and made an interesting and instructive address. Mr. C. Preston Holden, president, had charge of the programme which consisted of readings, recitations and instrumental selections. The exercises were closed with a short talk by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall.

NO DECISION YET.

Representatives in Congress Working For Wilmington.

Col. Jno. VanB. Metts, chairman of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce which went to Washington in the interest of getting the government lighthouse supply depot located here, has received letters from Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Godwin assuring him that they are sparing no effort to urge that the depot be located her and that they will continue to look after this city's interests until the decision is made.

A letter was received from Senator Overman yesterday, with a copy of a letter from Assistant Secretary Sweet, of the Department of Commerce, who visited Wilmington and the other cities which are working for the depot, thanking the Senator for some information and data relative to Wilmington, and stating that no decision had been reached in the matter yet.

DR. MILTON THE ORATOR.

Rector of St. James to Address Masonic Banquet at Southport.

The Southport News of this week has the following which will be of interest here:

"Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, Wilmington, an orator of splendid ability will be the speaker of the occasion at the annual banquet of the Free Masons of Southport in February. This entertainment tendered the ladies of the lodge is quite the occasion of the year among the local Free Masons. The Masons are to be congratulated on having secured Dr. Milton as their speaker this year.

"The local lodge owns a fine property, and have recently made extensive improvements and additions. This will be the first time since the work was completed that the ladies of the lodge have been invited to a house warming. Messrs. E. H. Cranmer, J. Berg and H. L. Keith are the committee having the entertainment in charge."

Sale Resumed This Morning.

The auction sale of the household effects of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, which has been in progress at the court house for the past two days, will be resumed this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There remains to be sold quite a lot of chinaware, silverware, kitchen utensils, etc.

ANTIDOTES ON POISON LABELS

The action of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy in recommending that all poison labels should carry a definite statement as to the antidotes generally recognized as efficient for each particular poison, is a step in the right direction. Many of the labels used by druggists on poisons name antidotal measures that are entirely inadequate and inefficient for the purpose desired, while some labels call for remedial measures or the use of means that are absolutely inaccessible to the average person, says The Pharmaceutical Era.

When a person has swallowed a dose of poison it is of utmost importance to know just what to do at the time, for life in such cases often depends on doing the right thing and doing it quickly. To mislead by information that should be trustworthy is criminal neglect, and it should be required of boards of pharmacy to provide standard labels to be used on all poisons sold within their respective jurisdictions, including a definite statement of the particular antidote or other remedial measure to be recommended. In some of the States, particularly California, the law requires that the board of pharmacy shall adopt a schedule of what in its judgment are the most suitable common antidotes for the various poisons usually sold, and when any poison is sold it must bear the official label on which appears the name of the particular antidote adopted and no other. The responsibility of determining what constitutes an adequate antidote for any particular poison is, by such a law, also shifted from the pharmacist's shoulders.

AFTER FIVE YEARS

Winthrop Child Was Restored to Health by Vinol.

"Five years ago our little girl had a severe attack of diphtheria which left her subject to branchitis and stomach trouble. She has been almost constantly under medical treatment. I have tried also two or three remedies containing cod liver oil but found her stomach rebelled against the oil. Reading your description of Vinol I decided to try it and did so with most astonishing results. I cannot begin to tell you how she has improved because you do not know what a little sufferer she was for five years. She has gained ten pounds since she commenced to take Vinol, and the story of what Vinol has done for her is only half told in this letter." Mrs. Adelaide Mulloy, Winthrop, Mass.

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OPERA WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Saw "The House That Jack Built" At Academy of Music —Matinee This Afternoon.

To say that the large audience that witnessed the presentation of the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," at the Academy of Music last night was greatly pleased with the performance is putting it mildly. Indeed the play was acted with such perfect grace and artistic style that it was worthy in every way of a professional troupe. It will be given again this afternoon at the Academy of Music, beginning promptly at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess, under whose direction the play was gotten up, is accustomed to success and has scored many triumphs in other cities of the South. She added new laurels to her reputation last night and demonstrated the fact that Wilmington has as good amateur stage talent as can be found anywhere.

The performance this afternoon will be even better than that of last night for the different members of the cast have had the benefit of the presentation of the play in costume which will enable them to surpass their splendid acting of last night. The public has been assured of something that was full of enjoyment and pleasure and they have not been disappointed. Tickets for the matinee may be purchased at Plummer's.

Mrs. J. D. Edwards had the principal part in the charming opera, being Mother Goose. Her presentation of this character familiar to every boy and girl was superb. Miss Lila Keith was the Queen of Hearts and scored a brilliant success with pleasing voice and happy manner. Mr. H. E. Goodwyn was Old King Cole and so natural did he look his part that it was hard for the little folks not to believe that the dear old fellow that has been pictured so often in the story books was not there in person. Mr. F. D. Holloway as the Knave of Hearts, showed himself to be a true comedian. His local hits especially were much enjoyed. Then there was Jack Goose, Little Red Riding Hood and a host of other familiar characters that were presented in a most natural and realistic manner.

Then there were the dances of many kinds which were especially pleasing to the audience. Jack Spratt and his wife were encored but did not respond. The Jumping Jacks, with Miss Helena Weil, in their unique costumes and pretty dancing were encored again and again. Nothing that has been seen here in a long time has been more enthusiastically received than was this feature.

Miss Sadie Booker, in the aesthetic dance and tarantella, showed herself to be a master of this difficult rhythmic dance. With rare grace and perfect movement she gave an exhibition of the art of dancing that was worthy of a veteran performer. There were others among these being the moonbeam dance, the Swedish and Dutch folk dances and daffodils which met with the warmest praise. All of the dances proved to be most entertaining and were greatly enjoyed by all.

The choruses by the children were a most enjoyable feature of the opera. There were 15 or 20 of these and it would take too much space to enumerate them all. Suffice it to say that all the young people were delighted and the old folks were rejuvenated by the catchy music and the pretty costumes.

The same performance by the same cast will be given again this afternoon and those who did not see it last night should by all means see it this afternoon. Many of those who went last night will go again today for it is a play that is well worth seeing twice and even more times if the opportunity were afforded.

Cast of Characters.

Following is the cast of characters for the play:

Cast—Mother Goose, Mrs. J. D. Edwards; Queen of Hearts, Miss Lila Keith; Old Woman in Shoe, Miss Katie Foard; King Cole, H. E. Goodwyn; Knave of Hearts, F. D. Holloway; Jack Goose, Willie Grant; Page to Queen, Tom Pritchard; Page to King, Edgar Nash.

Characters—Red Riding Hood, Florence Tucker; Simple Simon, Eugene Turrentine; Peter Pumpkin Eater, Simon Sanders; Peter's Wife, Marian Allen; Little Man All Dressed in Leather, Edward Robertson; Farmer and Wife, Nellie Dixon. Jack Thomas; Three Blind Mice, Edward Davis, Alexander Boone, Robt. Ruark; Mary Quite Contrary, May Sanders; Two Visitors from Clownland, Howard Green, Alfred Rembert; Little Daffy Down Dilly, Elizabeth Stewart; Three Maids in the Garden, Margaret Heinsberger, Florence Reneker, Gladys Beale; Bobby Shafto, Murlin Creasy; Little Man With a Little Gun, Clarence Stephenson; Little Miss Muffett, Frances Hale; Polly Flinders, Louise Munson; Mary and Her Lamb, Margaret McClammy; Maiden All Forlorn, Anna May Mills; Man All Tattered and Torn, Rosset LeGwin; Priest, John Boesch; Little Bo Peep, Mary Pickett; Boy Blue, William Whitehead; The Crooked Man, Edward Pratt; Tommy Tucker, Jack Thomas; Little Jack Horner, Julius Taylor; Jack Spratt and Wife, William Fenley, Meranda Parsley; Jack and Jill, Morgan Fenley, Laura Parsley; Old Mother Hubbard, Miss Susie Brown; Pipe Bearer, Richard McClammy; Bowl Bearer, William Bremer; Fiddlers Three, Eugene Kelly, Allan Oldham, Frank Stephenson; Three Humpty Dumpties, Samuel Ruark, James McCoy, Frank Blchington; The Funny Man, Kermit Wood; Funny's Cousin, Richard Pearce; The Japanese Doll, Rosa Thompson; Curly Locks, Dorothy Boone.

Fairies, Mary Darby, Theresa MacMillan, Parralee Bessellieu, Louise Robertson, Elsie Mills, Josephine Dreher, Helen Scott Riley, Mary Michaux, Marjorie Bonitz, Miriam Weeks, Sybil Tremain, Katherine Stanford, Charlotte LeWine, Melle Longfellow, Dorothy Oldham.

Daisies—Dorothy Davis, Frances Cheek, Elsie McGlaughon, Gladys Fore, Louise Corming, Lucile Hashagen, Elizabeth Kelly, Margaret Kelly, May Grant, Lillie Dixon.

Pea Blossoms—Julia Stone, Virginia Farmer, Victoria Rourk, Maria Dreher, Miriam Koch, Mary Garvey, Effie Boone, Marian Summerell, Martha Dreher, Minnie Louise Perdew.

Grass Blades—Carolina Barn, Marjorie Murrell, Grace Thomas, Margaret Bremer, Margaret Beery, Katie Robinson, Johanna Rehder, Florence Motte, Elise Jones, Leone Colwell, Catherine Konig, Helen Dunn Creasy.

Aesthetic Dance and Tarantella—Miss Sadie Booker.

Daffodils—Helen Dodson, soloist; Miriam Holladay, Maud Willson, Sue Northrop, Florence Taylor.

Moonbeam Ballet—Florence Taylor, Winnifred Shepard, Laura Jacobs, Maude Willson, Mary Louise Stover, Annie Meade Lynch, Helen Dodson, Miriam Holladay, Meranda Parsley, Laura Parsley.

Jumping Jacks—Miss Helena Weil, soloist; Misses Laura Jacobs, Carolina Holmes, Grace Bowen, Laura Belle Jordan.

Swedish Klappdans — Elizabeth Rountree, Mary Louise Stover, Annie Meade Lynch, Adelaide Ford, Elizabeth Grossman, Catherine Damon.

Maids to Queen—Miss Gesine Haar, Mrs. Gardener, Misses Alma Miller, Florence Wessell, Marie Rehder, Katherine King, Katherine Vollers.

Guards to King—Murray Grant, William Farmer, Dewel Davis, Bertram Moore, Jordan Johnson, Arthur Savage, Hugh Bowen.

Accompanist—Prof. George L. Johnson.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Capt. Jno. W. Harper announces that the steamer Wilmington will not make her usual Sunday run tomorrow, February 1st.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Isham D. Harrelson, of Brunswick county, and Miss May Rich, daughter of Mrs. Thos. Rich, of Wilmington.

—The police received a message yesterday afternoon asking them to look out for Ernest Lovett, whom it was stated had escaped from the convict camp at Federal Point.

—Suit was started in the Recorder's court yesterday by Cross Beguelin Co., against A. O. Schuster, for the recovery of $209.72, alleged to be due the plaintiff company by the defendant.

—D. M. Davis, formerly proprietor of a market here, is declared a bankrupt on his own petition by an order of adjudication issued by Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, which was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds yesterday.

BASKETBALL AT BRIGADE.

Giants Won From Company B and Eagles Lost to Cardinals.

The basketball games at the Boys' Brigade last night were attended by the usual large crowd of enthusiasts, who greatly enjoyed the exciting sport presented by the basketball men for their pleasure. The games opened with the Giants and Company B in the arena and the game which followed was good to see. Both teams went into the game determined to win out but to do so fairly and both played clean ball throughout. The scoring was close with first one team in the lead and then the other. The Giants seemed to have the best of the game, however, in securing field goals, C. W. Davis starring for his team with nine of these thrown over E. Register, who seemed unable to stop his opponent's efforts. McCartney also secured four field goals for the Giants and with three foul goals secured, completed a total of 29. However, Company B were not defeated easily for it put up a great game and had the Giants scared toward the last, as they secured 11 field goals and six foul goals which netted them a total of 28 points. Shephard starred for Company B with four field goals thrown from difficult positions. He was pushed hard, however, by Branch for honors but the real hero of the game was H. Register, who secured four field goals and five foul goals. The final score was Giants 29, Company B 28.

The game between the Eagles and the Cardinals was another good exhibition of basketball, with the Cardinals having the best of the argument. As usual the Eagles played their best game during the last half, but they were not able to overcome the lead of their rivals who secured 39 points while they could do no better than 20. This game was featured by its lack of fouls, there being only four fouls committed and these were not of the intentional or rough kind. The fast work of Palmgren, for the Eagles, and Dixon and Huhn, for the Cardinals, were the features.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL.

New Series Started Last Night—Two Splendid Games.

Last night at the Y. M. C. A. marked the opening of the new basketball series, with a four-team league named after four well known business houses in the city. Dosher won from Pelvogt's by the score of 18 to 15, while Vollers defeated Jacobi 17 to 14. Both games were splendid exhibitions of the sport and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of spectators present.

Hines was the star in the game between Jacobi and Vollers, with Hammond doing good work in the second half while subbing for Hussey. K. Davis also did good work in the first half.

In the second game Cole secured three field goals, while Justice led in scoring for Polvogt's with two field goals.

The teams lined up as follows:

Dosher	Position	Polvogt's
Lewis	F.	Justice
N. Davis	F.	McIntyre
Cole	C.	Gerdes
Bruni	G.	Houston
Johnson	G.	Renie

Score: Dosher, 18; Polvogt's, 15.

Vollers	Position	Jacobi
H. Lewis	F.	Hines
Hanson	F.	Bluementhal
Fick	C.	Farrar
Hussey	G.	LeGwin
(Hammond sub.)		
K. Davis	G.	Stein

Score: Jacobi, 17; Vollers, 14.

Referee, Seitters; umpire, McClelland; timekeeper, Turner; scorer, Hellen.

CHANGES IN THE SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Territory Divided Into Three Divisions —For North and South Carolina.

Wilmington people have learned with interest that the territory of the Southern Bell Telephone Company into three districts, one of which is to be composed of North and South Carolina, and over which Mr. Morgan B. Spier, of Charlotte, will have supervision with the title of division general manager. Mr. Spier, who up to this time has held the position of division commercial superintendent of the Southern Bell, with headquarters at Charlotte, is well known and has many friends in this city who will take pleasure in his deserved promotion. Mr. Spier will continue to make Charlotte his headquarters.

The general offices of the Southern Bell have heretofore been in Atlanta and all business matters with the company had to be adjusted through that office. Under the new plan all business affecting North and South Carolina will be handled through the headquarters of the North and South Carolina division at Charlotte, which will mean much quicker results than obtained under the former arrangements.

..Theatrical..

The Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, brings its present swell show to a close today, with three performances—the usual popular matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight. And Monday another brand new bill, one bristling with the best of Keith acts, will be inaugurated, and something of rare pleasure is on tapis for next week, the booking sheet showing a fine galaxy of stars.

The present bill is one of the cleverest and brightest yet offered and made another big hit yesterday at every performance. John Delmore & Co., who are presenting a particularly novel act, giving the audience an insight in the art of making up by stage folks and a view behind the scenes, are especially pleasing, while the charming, fascinating Vallerie Sisters are big favorites and never fail to win many encores. Then there is the clever sketch team of Josie and Willard Barrows, presenting something snappy and wholesome, being a laugh a second, while Nat Burnhart is a distinct hit with his blackface comedy. Add to this two new photoplays, and the photoplays are changed daily, and Professor Brown's superb orchestra, in popular and classical numbers, and it can be readily seen that a swell show is being served-up at the Victoria. Of course, the surroundings are perfect and the comfort and handsome charm of the Victoria are indeed magnetic.

The matinee this afternoon will be made especially delightful for the ladies and children.

"The Tongues of Men."

The title of Henrietta Crosman's latest success, "The Tongues of Men" is taken from scripture and is found in St. Paul's Epistle to the Corinthians, 13th chapter, first verse, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or tinkling cymbal."

This verse is probably one of the best known in the New Testament. Certainly it is St. Paul's most famous writing. However, the whole of this 13th chapter of St. Paul's Epistle is quite extraordinary as a specimen of scriptural literature and is known wherever there is Christianity.

It is quite appropriate therefore that "The Tongues of Men" should have been chosen as the title of Miss Crosman's play, which, since the sensational closing of the two obnoxious plays, "The Lure," and "The Fight," in New York, has become the most talked of play in America today.

Every one is interested in such a play as "The Tongues of Men," for it deals with a vital question. It is said, and probably justly, that this is the greatest play that Henrietta Crosman has ever had. Certainly the title sounds interesting.

The cast includes Frank Gilmore, Katherine Presbrey, Edward See, and others. This noted actress and her superb company come to the Academy Monday night and seats are now selling at Plummer's.

"Bought and Paid For."

George H. Broadhurst cast aside all stage conventions when he wrote "Bought and Paid for," which will appear at the Academy Monday, February 9th, coming from William A. Brady's playhouse, New York, where it has been the dramatic sensation of present day theatricals. The story is one that grips and holds to the pulsation of the heart, as we see it from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The incidents and happenings are such that every husband and wife will draw a lesson from it. Mr. Broadhurst has imbued into his story a new vein of comedy that is really delightful and is bound to leave a lasting impression upon the mind of every auditor. The cast and production come here under the personal direction of William A. Brady, who has spared no expense in sending to this city the complete Playhouse production and a very strong cast.

Week-End at the Grand.

With a galaxy of five big pictures and a swell programme by the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestra the Grand will present its week-end show today, and it is going to be a daisy. The Vitagraph's fascinating and merry film creation, "The Spirit of Christmas," heads the list and it is one of the best of all photoplays. There is a trio of fun pictures that will tickle every rib and laughter is the thing these days. In the Biograph's "A Circumstantial Hero," will be found the broadest kind of smile picture, while "The Somnambulists" is a gem for laughter. It is a wide-awake sleepy film that will keep the audience in a scream all the way through. The third of the smile pictures is Essanay's "A Snakeville Courtship," telling how "Sophie" seeks a husband and there is a big rush of the boys of the ranch to marry her until they see that she is a baby elephant in size, weighing something like 300 pounds.

Nor are these swell films all. There is Edison's latest, in "Contents' Suit-Case." It is a fine photoplay that will appeal to every taste. The Grand is back to its old admission price of 5 cents.

Saturday at the Bijou.

This Saturday is going to be one of the biggest of all at the Bijou, which has prepared an abundance of good things, of superb things for the amusement-lovers of Wilmington. One of the rarest of shows and one of the largest will be offered the people today, thus bringing to a climax a swell week. The Bijou management is ever alert to get what is latest and best and regardless of extra expense never makes the theatre-goers share the burden, but holds to the same old price of admission—5 cents, afternoon and night. Heading today's big show is a two-part Victor, "The Passerby," which is a dramatic far out of the ordinary. It is a strangely fascinating story that is vividly depicted and one that will reach every heart. It tells how a passerby is called in so that 13 may not sit at the feast. How the wanderer, whose identity is never revealed, plays a strong part in the dramatic sequel that is told, but aids the good and leaves happiness in his wake. It's a beautiful, stirring story.

Among the other fine features is a rousing comedy film, "Muddy Romance," the Keystone's masterpiece and in which will be seen two popular artists, charming Mabel Normand and dashing Fred Sterling. It is a novel fun picture that will immensely please all. This Saturday at the Bijou should certainly not be missed.

What You Sweated Out Last Summer Through 5,000,000 Pores of the Skin, Must Be Strained Off by the Liver This Winter.

Is it any wonder the Bile dams up in the Liver? Is it any wonder that you have blood waves? That your tongue is coated, that you are dizzy, bloated, achey and utterly stupid? Without Bile to purify the food in intestines your blood food is contaminated with the putrifying mass. The whole mucus lining becomes coated.

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Nature soon catches up if you will release the Bile. The Bile disinfects and purifies the bowels and food.

Since the days of Jacob, Mandrake (the biblical name of May-Apple) has been used. Your ancestors used May-Apple-Root Tea; your father used **Podophyllin** (the medical name for May-Apple Root). Those days it was a bitter dose, and griped, but it released the Bile.

Nowadays it is just as effective in releasing the Bile—and in PoDoLax the bitterness and griping have been eliminated. A spoonful every night for three or four days will release the Bile, and after occasional use for a month the results will show by an increase in weight. The children like it.

You can reason—you know that a free Bile flow means a healthy, vigorous body. We guarantee that PoDoLax will release the Bile, so you are justified in spending 50c for a bottle. No lost time, no ill effects whatever.

BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM ATTRACTIONS.

Two Promising Entertainments Are Scheduled for February.

The next entertainment in the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be presented next Friday night when Mr. Elias Day, the greatest of the impersonators and humorists under the direction of the Alkahest Lyceum Bureau, of Atlanta, will present his superb evening of humor and pathos. Mr. Day does all of his sketches in full costume appropriate to the character impersonated and makes his numerous changes in full view of the audience which is a most interesting feature. Mr. Day is more than the average entertainer, as he is also one of the best known instructors of dramatic expression in America. He is also an author of wide reputation and his entertainment is composed of sketches originated by himself. This should be a really high class entertainment and the holders of tickets are anticipating a most enjoyable evening.

The second number for the month will be the celebrated Ernest Gamble Concert Party, who will be presented on Monday, February 9th. These splendid musicians were here last winter on the Brigade course, and their efforts to please were so entirely successful that they were re-engaged for this season. In the party are Miss Verna Page, concert violinist; Ernest Gamble, basso cantate, and Mr. Schonert, pianist. To those who heard them last season a single announcement is all that is necessary to fill the hall. Circulars announcing these attractions have been sent to subscribers to the course.

The reserved seat tickets for these entertainments will go on sale at Munson & Company's next Thursday morning and continue throughout Friday. Single admission to the first entertainment will be 50 cents and to the second 75 cents. As the demand for these tickets is expected to be large extra seats will be added to accommodate those who wish to attend.

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This famous Painting valued at $85,000 will be on exhibition in our Millinery Department, 2nd Floor from January 29th to February 8th.

There will be NO CHARGE to see this—(One of the Most Famous Paintings in the World,) it is an attraction offered by us to our patrons and the public.

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Resinol Really Does What Cosmetics Are Supposed To Do.

It is so easy to get rid of pimples and blackheads with Resinol, and it costs so little, too, that anyone whose face is disfigured by these pests is foolish to keep on with useless creams, washes or complicated "beauty treatments." Here's the way to do it:

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, then apply a little Resinol Ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this every morning and evening, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol balsams soothe and cleanse every pore, leaving the complexion clear and velvety.

Resinol stops itching instantly and speedily heals eczema, and other skin humors, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist, Resinol Ointment, 50 cts. and $1.00, Resinol Soap, 25 cts. For generous free trial, write Dept. 4-M, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

For Sheriff

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic voters, to be expressed at the duly called primary, March 11th, 1914.

I will deeply appreciate the support of the voters and promise a progressive administration.

ja 29-tf FRANK HERBST.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully place my candidacy before you for re-nomination for Sheriff of New Hanover county. I am duly grateful for your support and confidence in the past and if nominated and elected I promise to render the same faithful, polite and progressive administration as in years gone by, recognizing that I am a public servant and therefore responsible to the public for my acts.

Respectfully,

ja 29-tf S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

D. L. T. Capps announces himself as a candidate to the voters of New Hanover county and the City of Wilmington especially, for a chance to figure on your plumbing work. None too large, none too small. After we get your plumbing, we will withdraw in the favor of Mr. John Haar.

CAPPS-GRIFFITH PLUMBING CO.
108-110 North Second street.
ja 30-tf. Phone 1132.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as Auditor of New Hanover County, in the primary election to be held March 11th, 1914, and respectfully solicit your support.

If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as I have endeavored to do since my appointment on May 1st, 1913. JOHN A. ORRELL.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With the highest appreciation of the support received at former elections, I beg to announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Register of Deeds, assuring each and all as faithful and polite service as in former years, I remain,

Yours truly,
ja 30-tf JOHN HAAR.

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A few boxes of

AMMEN'S

Prickly Heat Powder, will be sold at retail only at 25 cents.

What's nicer as a Xmas present for a gentleman than a handsome Parker Pen? Nothing.

What's better for a youth or young lady? Nothing.

The Biggest and Handsomest Line of Fountain Pens

ever brought to Wilmington is now in our store and we will take great pleasure in showing them to you.

The Parker Fountain Pen and the Boston Fountain Pen range in price from $2.00 to $25.00. We are sure to suit you.

A Beautiful line of Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50, and in price from $1.00 to $7.50.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

NEW YEAR

Start the New Year Right. If you have machinery of any description to purchase come to us, we carry a full stock of Boilers, Engines, Pumps, Shafting, Boxes Pulleys, Etc.

Our Business

Was good thanks to our customers during the year of 1913 and we are going to give you a unsurpassed service in 1914 in our Boiler, Copper, Pattern and Machine Shops. Come to see us. We are the leaders.

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To Points and on Dates Named, With Return Limits as follows—the Amount in Parenthesis Representing the Round Trip Fare from Wilmington. Correspondingly low rates from other points.

Richmond, Va., February 21st, 22nd, 24th and for trains scheduled to arrive Richmond on February 24th. Return limit, March 4th, 1914 ($8.10.)

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W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS LOWERED

Reports of Slackening Spot Demand and Bearish View of Week-End Figures the Cause.

New York, Jan. 30.—Reports of a slackening spot demand in the South, and a bearish view of the week-end figures inspired active scattering liquidation in the cotton market today and prices made new low ground for the movement. The close was steady but at the lowest level of the day, and from 5 to 13 points under the final figures of Thursday.

There was not much cotton for sale at the start and after opening steady at unchanged prices to an advance of three points, active months sold about four to five points net higher on favorable reports from the cotton goods trade, the fairly steady showing of Liverpool, and the failure of early spot advices from the South to indicate any material weakening on the part of the holders. It seemed, however, that there was no more important demand than some Liverpool connections became rather active sellers here just before the close of the English market. This was supposed to be a renewal of the straddle business noted yesterday, and the offerings from the South were withdrawn after the close of business abroad, but there was also considerable pressure from Southern sources accompanied by reports of a slackening spot demand from New Orleans, and the market was generally unsettled during the afternoon. A flurry of covering by a few belated January shorts caused a slight rally late in the morning and made no lasting impression, as trading in January ended at midday and scattered offerings were more active in the late afternoon. May contracts sold off at 12.05 or 17 points under the high level of the morning and nearly half a cent below the best prices reached just before the publication of the last ginning report.

Spots quiet; middling uplands 12.75; gulf 13.00; sales 1,242.

Cotton futures closed steady at the decline.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1215	1223	1215	....
Feb.	1217	1214	1206	1206@08
March	1236	1242	1226	1227@28
April	1225	....	....	1211@13
May	1216	1222	1205	1205@06
June	1212	....	....	1209@22
July	1213	1215	1198	1198@99
August	1192	1177	1175@78
Sept.	1155	1158	1150@58
Oct.	1152	1156	1145	1145@46

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 17,919; Gross receipts 17,919; Stock 286,319; Continent 12,458; Coastwise64.

New Orleans—Quiet. Middling 12 1516; Net receipts 12,734; Gross receipts 12,734; Sales 2,150; Stock 250,781; Great Britain 4,709; Coastwise 1,217.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 372; Gross receipts 372; Sales 250; Stock 45,696; Coastwise 6.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 4,297; Gross receipts 4,297; Sales 1,465; Stock 111,853;Coastwise 5,338.

Charleston—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 321; Gross receipts 321; Stock 39,779; Coastwise 598.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 448; Gross receipts 448; Stock 21,863; Coastwise 300.

Norfolk—Quiet. Middling 12. Net receipts 1,982; Gross recets 3,688; Sales 842; Stock 53,784; Coastwise 3,301.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 13; Net receipts 1,294; Gross receipts 2,494; Stock 3,934 Great Britain 2,303; France 400.

New York—Quiet. Middling 12.75; net receipts (—); Gross receipts 3,191; Sales 4,942; Stock 104,881; Coastwise 2,606.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.75. Net receipts (—); Gross receipts 1,581; Stock 5,977.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.00; Stock 3,712.

Texas City—Stock 26,204; Great Britain

Brunswick—Net receipts 7,178; Gross receipts 7,178; Stock 13,838; Coastwsie 326.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,437.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 339; Coastwise 65.

Newport News—Net receipts 5,895; Gross receipts 5,895; Coastwise 5,895.

Pensacola—Net receipts 350; Gross receipts 350; Continent 250.

Total today, at all ports, Net 53,790; Great Britain 14,148; France 2,906; Continent 12,808; Stock 1,080,563.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 293,188; Great Britain, 112,601; France 16,975; Continent 109,909; Japan 16,744; Mexico 1,543.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,838,063; Continent 2,693,046; Japan 257,022,404; Great Britain 2,314,957; France 581; Mexico 21,062.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady; Middling 12¾ N:t receipts 12,167; Gross receipts 12,167; Shipments 12,019; Sales 3,572; Stock 205,760.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13¼ Net receipts 1,266; Gross receipts 1,476; Shipments 1,574; Sales 402; Stock 84,336.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 1,066; Gross receipts 3,324; Shipments 5,212; Sales 2,000; Stock 221,962.

St. Louis—Quiet. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 212; Gross receipts 1,671; Shipments 2,083; Stock 31,546.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 615 Gross receipts 615; Shipments 766; Stock 24,854.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¤; Net receipts 918; Gross receipts 918; Shipments 106; Stock 50,103.

Louisville—Firm. Middling 13¼; Net receipts -06; Gross receipts 106; Shipments 4; Sales 152; Stock 160.

Total today—Net receipts 16,350; Gross receipts 20,277; Shipments 21,714; Sales 6,126; Stock 627,751.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 30.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,528,237
New Orleans	1,282,558
Mobile	333,301
Savannah	1,507,833
Charleston	380,659
Wilmington	356,928
Norfolk	426,628
Baltimore	74,230
New York	4,196
Boston	11,515
Newport News	59,945
Philadelphia	228
San Francisco	139,661
Brunswick	248,259
Pensacola	115,314
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	25,124
Jacksonville	27,449
Texas City	385,619
Seattle	37,168
Tacoma	27,259
Arkansas Pass	40,680
Minor ports	2,471
Total	8,022,404

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 30.—For the week ending Friday Jan. 30, 1914.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 293,188.

Net receipts at all U. S| ports same week last year 184,180.

Total receipts since Sept 1. 8,022,404.

Total receipts since Sept 1, same date last year 7,858,738.

Exports for the week 257,262.

Exports for the same week last year 191,371.

Total exports since Sept. 1 6,125,279.

Total exports same date last year 6,178,331.

Stock at all U. S. ports 1,080,563.

Stock at all interior towns 898,159.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 738,577.

Stock at Liverpool 1,115,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,445,000.

Stock American afloat for Great Britain (——).

Stock American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 266,000.

BEARISH EFFECT IN WHEAT

Belief That Winter Crop Had Escaped Any Immediate Danger from Cold Had That Effect.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Belief that the winter crop has escaped any immediate danger from a cold wave had a bearish effect today on the price of wheat. The market closed steady, but at a decline of 1-4 to 3-8 cents net. Other grain, too, showed a loss for the day—corn 3-8 to 1-2 and oats 1-8 to 1-4. In provisions the outcome varied from a setback of 10 to 42 1-2c advance. Futures closed:

Wheat—May 93¼; July 88¾.
Corn—May 66⅛; July 65⅛.
Oats—May 39¾; July 39⅜.
Pork—January 2192½; May 2160.
Lard—January 1080; May 1105.
Ribs—January 1125; May 1157½.
Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96¼; No. 2 hard 91½; No. 2 Northern 89¾@90¾.
Corn No No. 2 quotations. Oats standard 40¼@40½.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Trading Has Been Generally Quiet and Selling Was Checked.

New York, January 30.—Cotton worked lower during the past week. Trading has been generally quiet and the selling movement was checked by reports of a continued good spot demand. Early week rallies were limited, and the market today was settled by bearish week-end figures, reports of slackening Southern demand and more or less general liquidation.

Trade interests have bought moderately on declines, but there has been no sign of reviving outside speculative interest. Many traders have expressed confidence in the stimulating effect of easier money markets and the active demand reported for January shipment has been a factor in reviving large estimates of trade requirements for the remainder of the year. March contracts have maintained their premium of some 20 to 22 points over May during the decline, leading to continued expectations that New York must attract larger stock and some operators believe this will become a more important feature so far as local contracts are concerned, should the South fail to weaken after the first of the month.

The February meeting of the New York revision committee is scheduled for next Wednesday and local traders believe they will be able to secure a better line on the price required to bring additional supplies of cotton here from the South. Beyond such consideration it is most generally conceded that the character of early crop news will be of great importance in the future course of prices, and favorable preliminary reports have probably encouraged some of the recent selling.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Most Developments of the Week Are Favorable.

New York, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Most developments of the week are favorable, though it is evident that improved sentiment rather than actual expansion of demand is the basis for many cheerful reports. Following the exhibition of exigent buying to replenish broken stocks, there has come in many lines a cautious, almost slow, enlargement of operations, which marks the continuance of the conservatism that has characterized trade for several years past. There is, however, no apparent diminution of the tone of the optimism, which bids fair to find expression in more active buying when the full effects of the ease in monetary affairs filters down and enters the usual spring season of industrial and commercial expansion.

"Business failures for the week were 453 which compares with 361 in 1913.

"Wheat exports for the week aggregate 3,717,678 bushels, against 5,370,916 last year."

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton Shows an Increase for the Week Just Ended.

New Orleans, January 30.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton issued today shows an increase for the week just closed of 121,687, against a decrease of 117,162 last year.

The total visible is 6,267,272, against 6,145,585 last week and 5,988,699 last year. Of this, the total of American cotton is 4,581,272, against 4,515,585 last week and 4,641,699 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,686,000, against 1,630,000 last week, and 1,347000 last year.

The total worlds' visible supply to date shows an increase compared with last week of 121,687 and an increase compared with last year of 278,573.

Of the world's visible supply to date there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,215,000, against 3,456,000 last year; in Egypt 379,000, against 328,000 last year; in India 730,000, against 622,000 last year and in the United States 1,943,00, against 1,583,000 last year.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 30.—Turpentine firm. Savannah, Jan. 30.—Turpentine firm 48, sales 89, receipts 59, shipments 388, stocks 23,812.

Rosin firm sales 952, receipts 1,571, shipments 1,952, stocks 162,715. Quote A. B. C. D. E. F. F. 4.02*; H. I. 4.05; K. 4.35@4.45; M. 5.20; N. 6.10; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Cotton goods were quiet today but prices held steady .Yarns were firm with a large inquiry reported. Domestic wools were higher. Australian and South American wools are being asked for. New silks are to be shown next week.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Call money steady 1¾@2, ruling rate 1¾, closing 1¾@2. Time loans easy, sixty days 2¾; ninety days 3@3¼, six months 3¼. Mercantile paper 3¼@4½. Sterling exchange easy, 1sxty days 4.8250; demand 4.8575. Commercial bills 4.42¾. Bar silver 57¼; Mexican dollars 45.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 28.—J. K. Bristow, United States Senator from Kansas, will be a candidate to succeed himself in the Senate on the Republican ticket. This announcement was made tonight.

Brownsville, Texas, Jan. 28.—W. M. Hansen—, a former United States marshal of Texas, who was held by Constitutionalists at Victoria, Mexico, on suspicion of being a Huerta agent, tonight reached Brownsville.

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STOCKS ROSE BUOYANTLY

In the Last Hour the Movement Became More Pronounced and Expanded to Large Proportions.

New York, January 30.—Stocks rose buoyantly today. In the last hour the movement became more pronounced and trading expanded to large proportions. Canadian Pacific was forced up 5 1-2 points. Gains of two points or more were made by many of the representative issues.

In today's movement the New York market fell in line with the great European exchanges, which are reflecting the pronounced improvement in financial conditions. This factor in the situation was made the more potent by extensive purchases in this market o fstocks for foreign account, London today taking perhaps 50,000 shares here on balance.

The upturn was attended by buying on a large scale of bonds and high-grade stocks.

An issue of $10,000,000 St. Paul 4 1-2 per cent. bonds was sold here today in less than two hours after they were offered by the underwriters, being placed at about 103. The new issue of New York State 4 1-2s reached 108 1-4. Forecasts of the week's cash movement indicated another gain by the New York banks of perhaps $10,000,000.

Bonds moved up abruptly in spots and the general demand was brisk. Total sales, par value $4,570,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 547,000 shares including: Amalgamated Copper, 40,500; American Tobacco, 300; A. C. I., 200; Canadian Pacific, 34,500; C. & O., 2,600; Lehigh Valley, 2,800; L. & N., 500; N. & W., 2,000; Reading, 73,000; S. A. L., 1,200; S. A. L. preferred, 2,700; Southern Pacific, 29,000; Southern Railway, 2,800; Southern Railway preferred, 500; Tennessee Copper, 1,700; Union Pacific, 57,200; United States Steel, 101,800; V. C. C., 300.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅜
American Agricultural	55
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	34¼
American Can pfd.	95½
American Car and Foundry	50⅜
American Cotton Oil	42
American Ice Securities	25½
American Linseed	11¾
American Locomotive	30⅝
Amer. Smelting and Refining	69¼
Amer. Smelting and Refining pfd.	102¼
American Sugar Refining	108
American Tel. and Tel.	123⅝
American Tobacco	249
Anaconda Mining Co.	37⅝
Atchison	98½
Atchison pfd	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	95½
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91⅛
Canadian Pacific	218¾
Central Leather	28¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	67
Chicago Great Western	14⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100¾
Chicago and North Western	135½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33½
Consolidated Gas	130½
Corn Products	12⅝
Delaware and Hudson	156½
Denver and Rio Grande	18½
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50
Distillers Securities	17¼
Erie	31¾
Erie 1st pfd.	49½
Erie 2nd pfd.	39½
General Electric	147
Great Northern pfd.	130⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	38
Illinois Central	114¾
Interborough-Met.	13⅜
Interborough-Met. pfd.	62
Inter Harvester	110¼
Inter Marine pfd.	15¾
International Paper	9⅜
International Pump	8
Kansas CiSty Southern	27
Leclede Gas	88
Lehigh Valley	153
Louisville and Nashville	139¾
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	132½
Missouri Kansas and Texas	23⅞
Missouri Pacific	28⅝
National Biscuit	134
National Lead	50
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	12¾
New York Central	96¼
New York Ont. and Western	30⅝
Norfolk and Western	104⅝
North American	72⅜
Northern Pacific	116¾
Pacific Mail	27⅜
Pennsylvania	115¾
People's Gas	123½
Pittsburg., C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	41⅝
Pullman Palace Car	156
Reading	170
Republic Iron and Steel	30⅝
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	88⅝
Rock Island Co.	15½
Rock Island Co. pfd.	21¾
St. Louis and San Fran. 2nd pfd.	8
Seaboard Air Line	19
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	53⅞
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	34⅝
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	26⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	81⅜
..ennessee Copper	33
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	161⅜
Union Pacific pfd.	83¼
United States Realty	55
United States Rubber	50⅜
United States Steel	66⅛
United States Steel pfd.	111⅞
Utah Copper	54⅞
Virginia Carolina Chemical	31⅜
Wabash	3¼
Wabash pfd.	10¾
Western Maryland	33¼
Western Union	63⅜
Westinghouse Electric	74
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¼
New Haven	73½
L. and M.	220
L. and M. pfd.	115¼
Lorillard	17⅝¼
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 30.—Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 hard winter 90; No. 2 red 100¾ nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 102½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 101.

Corn easy; new No. 3 yellow 70¾; Hides, petroleum, wool and molasses steady. Leather firm. Wool and rice quiet. Turpentine firm; machine barrels 50 cents.

Butter unsettled.

Chees firm.

Sugar, raw firm, Muscovado 268; centrifugal 348, molasses sugar 263. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 2, 6½; Santos No. 4, 12¾; mild quiet Cordova 13@16 nominal.

Potatoes, peanuts, freights and cabbages steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil today was firm at the start owing to light crude offerings, but later sagged off under scattered selling on the decline in lard and cotton and lack of new outside demand. Final prices were unchanged to three net lower, sales 7,100 barrels. Prime crude 600@607; prime summer yellow 705@720; February 710; March 718; April 728; May 739; June 749; July 758; August 769; September 775; prime winter yellow 720@800; prime summer white 720@775.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Spot, moderate business, prices easier; middling fair 771; good middling 737; middling 709; low middling 683; good ordinary 607; ordinary 573.

Sales 8,000 including 7,400 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 26,000 including 18,900 American.

Futures closed barely steady. January 670¾; Jan.-Feb. 669½; Feb.-March 669½; March-April 671½; April-May 669½; May-June 663½; June-July 656; July-Aug. 652; Aug.-Sept. 650; Sept.Oct. 635; Oct.-Nov. 624; Nov.-Dec. 620; Dec.-Jan. 618½; Jan-Feb. 618¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. J. Becker agent.

Str. Rostock (Ger.), 1,530 tons, Antwerp via Norfolk, Henry Whyte.

Cleared.

Schr. Crescent, 289 tons, McHeffey, New York, Mafitt and Wood.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Crescent, 375,000 feet of lumber from the Buell Lumber Co., vessel by Mafitt and Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Truwor (Russian), 1,532 tons, Hamburg, Heide and Co.

Str. Strathbeg (Br) 2,808 tons, Forsyth, Henry Whyte.

Str. Rostock, (Ger.) 1,530 tons, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. J. Holmes Birdsall, 1,308 tons, Doughty, Mafitt and Wood.

Schr. John Towly, 939 tons, Potter, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Mafitt and Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Krimley, 698 tons, Neyland, Mafitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafitt and Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 46½ cents per gallon.

Rosin—Steady at $2.90.

TAR — Firm, at $2.15 per barrel; in casks, nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip; and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40¾; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.35@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	3
Rosin	60
Tar	275
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 15 casks; rosin 40 barrels; tar 52 barrels; crude turpentine 16 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 448; Same day last year 304.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 354,880.

Total receipts same day last year 284,286 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 24th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c, good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 23c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c per head, very dull.

EGGS—24@25c per doz. Very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30.

Atlantic Coast Line—448 bales cotton; 3 barrels rosin; 208 barrels tar.

Str. Annie B.—3 barrels spirits turpentine 13 barrels rosin.

Str. Addie May—21 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar.

Str. Thelma—23 barrels rosin; 161 barrels tar.

Total—448 bales cotton; 3 barrels spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 575 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 29.

SPANISH:—Farmers Spanish weaker at $1.40 per bushel.

VIRGINIAS:—Fancy Jumbo 4½c per lb; Fancy Hand Picked 4c per lb; Extra Prime 4¼c per lb; Shelling Stock 3c per lb.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Issued Weekly Shows Increase in Cotton Over Last Year.

New York, Jan. 30.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 30 days of January an increase over last year of 356,000 and a decrease under the same period year before last of 248,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 372,205 bales against 260,637 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 30 days of January it has been 1,580,877 against 1,225,367 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 8,020,064 against 7,867,109 last year. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 750,857 against 759,283 last year. Southern mills' takings 1,971,000 against 1,659,569 last year.

The total movement for the 152 days of the season from September 1st to date 11,512,959 against 10,925,690 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 264,953 against 102,693 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,718,360 against 3,500,796 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 40,735 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 930 and are now 308,805 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop, the supply to date is 11,839,376 against 11,290,403 for the same period last year.

PROBLEM FOR WILSON.

Seems Impossible to Control the "Red Light" District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 30.—According to the statements of Chief of Police Wiggs, it seems impossible for the local authorities to control the "red light" district. Most of the inmates are now under suspended sentence in the criminal branch of the Superior court, but there are frequent arrests for disorderly conduct and other infractions of the law.

Wednesday night a young white man of the town, intoxicated, shot one of the women. In the court yesterday he was fined $42.75 and the case against the woman, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued because she was unable to appear. Under the present law in this county the district seems to have the advantage. An effort will be made to secure the passage of a law applicable to Wilson county, similar to the Guilford county law.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 31, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; at 8 P. M. 66 degrees; maximum 75 degrees; minimum 59 degrees; mean 67 degrees.

Rainfall for the day (—); rainful for the month to date, 1.63.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday 0.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, colder East portion.

The Port Calendar, January 31, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:42 P. M.
Day's Length	10 hrs, 32 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:04	1:30	8:34	8:46
Southport	11:02	11:27	5:03	5:33
Masonboro Inlet	10:51	11:16	4:53	5:13

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 30, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene		52	20	.0
Asheville	raining	62	56	.08
Atlanta	cloudy	70	60	.0
Augusta	clear	72	62	.18
Birmingham	raining	70	60	.72
Boston	pt. cloudy	62	42	.0
Charleston	raining	68	58	.0
Charlotte	raing	70	60	.28
Chicago	cloudy	30	81	.0
Galveston	clear	48	38	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	64	.01
Memphis	cloudy	34	32	.60
Mobile	clear	68	60	.08
Montgomery	raining	74	60	.18
New Orleans	clear	58	58	.08
New York	cloudy	38	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	48	20	.0
Palestine	clear	44	30	.0
Pittsburg	raing	42	40	.0
Raleigh	pt. cloudy	74	60	.0
Savannah	foggy	72	60	.01
Shreveport	clear	34	34	.08
St. Louis	sleeting	28	22	.66
Washington	cloudy	72	54	.0

WAKE FOREST WINS.

Defeats Roancke College at Basket-ball 40 to 9.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 30.—Wake Forest easily defeated Roanoke College in a game of basketball tonight by the score of 40 to 9. Roanoke secured only one point in the first half while Wake Forest piled up 32. Wake Forest used several scrubs in the last half. The features were the all round playing of the local team. Mr. Utley, of Carson Newman, officiated. The line-up:

Roanoke: Bunting, Brown and Duncan, forwards; Painter, center; Barham and Harneer, guards. Wake Forest: Hall, Holding and Blaneship, forwards; Tyner, center; Davis, Hensley, Billings and Cuthrell, guards.

The next game is with Guilford College tomorrow night at Guilford.

SECOND SUIT FILED.

Against the United Shoe Machinery Company, of Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—Alleging that the United Shoe Machinery Co., continuously has violated the Sherman anti-trust act, and that, therefore, the statutes of limitations do not apply, Charles A. Strout, of Portland, Me., trustee of the Goddu Sons Metal Fastening Company today filed a second suit against the United Company in the Federal Court. Damages of $2,000,000 are asked.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Washington, D. C., January 22, 1914. Notice No. 100. Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of Agriculture under authority conferred by law, has issued Rule 1, Revision 12 (B. A. I. Order 207), dated January 20, 1914, and effective on and after February 16, 1914, to prevent the spread of splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle. The effect of this order as to the State of North Carolina is to quarantine the counties of Harnett, Johnston, Northampton, Hertford, Bertie, Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden, Currituck, Martin, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Greene, Wayne, Sampson, Cumberland, Bladen, Lenoir, Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Columbus and Brunswick, in the State of North Carolina. Copies of the above mentioned order may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. B. T. GALLOWAY, ACTING SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. ja.31-1t.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

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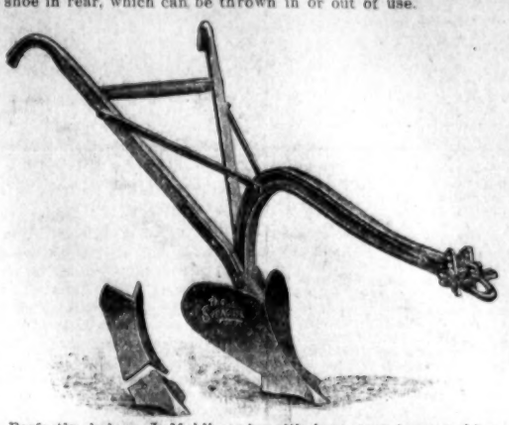

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THOUSANDS LINE PIER AT NORFOLK

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neath the waves, leaving her human freight afloat in the icy ocean.

Meantime the Nantucket, herself badly damaged, had stood by, and Captain Berry had aroused his sleeping crew. As the rays of the searchlight failed to pierce the blanket of fog, Captain Berry ordered out his life boats, and one by one they slipped away into the fog to search for the Monroe. They found only the struggling survivors afloat in the icy water, crying frantically for help.

Many of those picked up were utterly exhausted, and unable to help themselves. Thomas R. Harrington kept his wife afloat by swimming with his hair in his teeth, only to have her die a few minutes after she was hauled aboard the Nantucket. Lieutenant L. B. Curtis, U. S. A., was rescued, but died after reaching the Nantucket.

All Officers Rescued.

Captain Johnson, of the Monroe, and all of his officers got away from the sinking vessel and were rescued. All of the officers and the crew of both the Monroe and the Nantucket were held here tonight to await an investigation of the catastrophe which will be begun immediately by the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service.

Eight of the Monroe's passengers whom wireless reports put in the list of lost, walked or were borne from the steamer Nantucket when the latter landed the rescued at Norfolk this afternoon.

Miss Hilda Thackery, leading lady of the Macaria Theatrical Company; Miss Leona Soule, of the same company, who had previously been identified as Miss Saville; F. C. Davis, of Brooklyn, and George Williamson, of New York, all had been reported as among the missing of the ill-fated steamer Monroe which went down off the Virginia coast today, are among the saved. All are now here.

Miss Thackery has been removed to a hospital. She continues to speak of "the water! The water!"

Statement from Manager.

Assistant General Manager E. E. Palen, of the Old Dominion Steamship Company, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement:

"The Monroe left Norfolk at 7:40 and ran into a light fog when outside of the Capes, and was proceeding cautiously on her route to New York, blowing a fog whistle every minute by an automatic time clock.

"She passed two vessels, stopping in each case when she heard their signals.

"When about half way between Cape Charles lightship and the Winterquarter lightship, she heard the fog whistle of the Nantucket off her starboard bow. She stopped and blew two whistles, which were responded to by the Nantucket. She again blew two whistles, which were not responded to, and immediately thereafter the crash came.

"The Nantucket was not visible except immediately before the collision, the fog being heavy near the water, but light above.

"The Monroe was struck on the starboard side, about one-third the distance from her bow, the Nantucket penetrating the Monroe something like one-third of her width, making the sinking of the Monroe inevitable.

Passengers Awakened.

"Capt. Johnson, who had been in the pilot house for several hours, immediately gave notice to the steward to awaken all the passengers who were at the time rushing out of their state rooms. They were told to come at once to the boat deck. The dynamo, which was then running, gave out in a few minutes and the vessel was encompassed in darkness until Engineer Oscar Perkins rushed below and started the second dynamo which ran for two or three minutes. The Monroe immediately listed to the starboard, and in the course of three or four minutes the starboard side of the Monroe was awash and the port side was high in the air.

"In the collision boat No. 1 on the starboard side, was crushed; boat No. 3, on the starboard side, fell in the water and was swamped; boat No. 5 was gotten off under the supervision of First Officer Horsley. It was impossible to use boats two, four, six and eight, as they were on the port side, and could not be put out on account of the list of the vessel to starboard. The life rafts on the forward deck of the vessel floated as the boat sank, and were instrumental in saving many lives.

"Capt. Johnson, as soon as he could get boat No. 5 over, took all in who were on the starboard side except those who were getting in First Officer Horsley's boat No. 7, and Capt. Johnson's boat No. 5 immediately dropped down to the stern of the Monroe for the purpose of going to the port side and taking off the remaining passengers on the saloon deck, who had climbed to the port side on account of its being the high side. As he dropped towards the stern, he was engaged in picking up pasengers who had leaped overboard and in a very short time had about 35 persons in the boat, these filling it so that it had only about eight inches free board.

Everybody Picked Up.

"A pretty good sea was running and the boat was overcrowded, but no one was left in the water who could be found. First Officer Horsley succeeded in lowering boat No. 7, taking all who remained on the boat deck, and followed the example of Capt. Johnson in picking up those who were in the water, and proceeded by the stern to the port side of the vessel to rescue those who were clinging to the high side.

"Capt. Johnson's orders immediately after discovering the vessel was doomed were that women and children should come first and this order was repeated by the other officers and strictly obeyed.

"There was no panic at any time, nor was there any failure to take anybody on board the life boats who could be found.

"The passengers speak in the highest terms of the gallantry of the officers and crew, and many of them praise the coolness of the negroes and of the male and female negro employes of the Old Dominion, who did everything in their power to aid the passengers in the adjustment of the life preservers. There are many tales of heroism. Wireless Operator Kuehn after obeying the instructions of Capt. Johnson in sending the S. O. S. signal, took his life preserver, and handed it to one of the ladies on board, and was himself lost; T. R. Harrington, of Bridgeport, Conn., jumped overboard with his wife, they were picked up by Capt. Johnson's boat, but Mrs. Harrington succumbed to the excitement and exposure, and died when she reached the Nantucket. Capt. Johnson, as soon as he was able to put the occupants of boat No. 5 on board the Nantucket, returned to the place where the Monroe had sunk, and with the aid of the search light of the Nantucket and the lights burning on the life boat, searched a long time for any possible survivors.

Convoyed to Norfolk.

"The Merchants & Miners' steamer Nantucket, after remaining for some time on the scene of the accident, was joined by the Old Dominion steamer Hamilton, bound from New York to Norfolk and by the Hamilton was convoyed to Norfolk. The Nantucket has a terrific hole in her bow and will have to undego extensive repairs. The Nantucket was bound from Boston to Norfolk and Baltimore."

Thousands of people crowded the river front to watch the Nantucket's arrival at Norfolk this afternoon nearly 12 hours after the disaster. The Nantucket's decks were crowded with survivors wrapped in blankets. Doctors had been sent below on the tug to meet her and there were also aboard United States local steamboat inspectors as well as lawyers representing both companies. These had gone on tugs and boarded the Nantucket as she came into Hampton Roads.

The coroner of Norfolk will go into an inquiry bearing on the death of Mrs. Harrington and Lieut. Curtis. The local United States steamboat inspectors will proceed with an early inquiry as to the district generally.

The date for this more important inquiry has not yet been fixed and may not be determined upon until United States supervising inspector of steam vessels, John W. Oast, of the third district, returns from Washington, where he is now in attendance upon an annual meeting of the supervising inspectors.

List of Rescued.

The following is a revised list of the passengers saved from the steamship Monroe:

Miss Hilda Haviland, Macari Theatrical Co.
A. G. Brown, New York.
Harry Budwig, New York.
William Clausen, Milwaukee, Wis.
Fred C. Davis, Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. H. Davis, New York.
Ralph Flannagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edward Gorman, Philadelphia.
Adolph Hamburger, New York.
T. R. Harrington, Bridgeport, Conn.
E. P. Lyons, New York.
A. F. McNair, Buffalo, N. Y.
J. M. Montgomery, Macaria Theatrical Company.
George M. Marlo, Macaria Theatrical Company.
Jos. Moore, Macaria Theatrical Co.
Jos. R. Mann, Macaria Theatrical Company.
Miss Sallie McCombs, Macaria Theatrical Company.
C. Nylan, New York.
E. J. J. Newby, U. S. Navy.
James O'Connell, Washington, D. C.
C. W. Poole, Gray, Va.
Chas. Rawlins, Lawrenceville, Va.
Mrs. Charles Rawlings, Lawrenceville, Va.
Mrs. J. F. Ray, New York.
Miss Leona Soule, Macaria Theatrical Company.
W. Snyder, New York.
Miss Hilda Thackery, Macaria Theatrical Company.
A. H. Tillett, Macaria Theatrical Co.
B. B. Vernon, Macaria Theatrical Company.
R. S. VanWinkle, Nutley, N. J.
Mrs. T. J. Woods, Norfolk, Va.
Geo. E. Williamson, New York.
John Williamson, New York.
George Williamson, New York.
Howard Wiliamson, Norfolk, Va.
Steerage: John Falkon, C. Smith, Louise V. Scott, New York, and Ada McCoy.

THIRTEEN COUNTY CONVICTS ESCAPE

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lows: Herbert Johnson, Randolph Williams, and John Skipper, white, and Allen Pearsall, Lisbon Noble, W. H. Redwine, Charlie Fowler, Son Darling, Albert Foy, Charlie Wilson, Will Millies, Moses Bryant and Tom McKoy, colored.

Included among the number are some of the long time convicts. Son Darling is serving a term of five years, and Moses Bryant, Lisbon Noble and Allen Pearsall are all said to be long time men, with reputations of being bad negroes.

Horse and Buggy Gone.

A report was made to the police last night that a horse and buggy belonging to William Moore, a well known and well-to-do colored news dealer, had been missed, and it was thought that some of the convicts had stolen it and were attempting to make their escape in this manner. Moore was attending service at one of the negro churches, and his horse and buggy was outside. When he came out after the service he found the rig missing.

Several reports made last night that some of the escaped convicts had been sighted by officers or citizens, but up to an early hour this morning only two had been re-captured so far as could be learned.

SAVED BY "POOR MAN'S BANK"

How a Loan Shark Got His Grip on a Husband

In the February American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Poor Man's Bank," showing how in Atlanta a great fight is being made against loan sharks by lending money on the security of labor at reasonable rates. W. Woods White, president of the bank, has been fighting loan sharks for years. In 1903 he headed a grand jury which investigated the subject. He found seventy-four loan sharks in Atlanta, carrying thirty-five thousand loans a month, at annual interest rates of from 250 per cent. up to 3,500 per cent. with 12,000 borrowers, the loans running all the way from one dollar to one hundred dollars. Following is one man's story of how he fell into the hands of the loan sharks;

"I would see my wife starve, and starve myself before I'd go through it again,' he said. 'My wife had a baby only two days old, when my house burned up. Of course the shock to my wife was terrible, and she became dangerously sick. I simply had to have money to pay the drug and doctor's bills, and so I borrowed from the only source I could, a shark. I borrowed $40, and paid $4 a month interest. Out of my salary of $65 a month as a railroad yard-hand, with a sick wife and baby and my house just burned, you can see I couldn't pay any of the principal. My debts, indeed, increased till, at the end of two years, I was in $240 to the sharks, and paying $24 a month interest, or considerably over a third of my earnings, for I was so broken up by worry myself by now that I lost time through my own sicknesses. Finally I could pay no more, and the sharks were about to put me in jail when Mr. White and his bank saved me.'"

TREAT CHILDREN'S COLDS EXTERNALLY.

Don't dose the delicate little stomach with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve is applied externally over the throat and chest. The body heat releases soothing antiseptic vapors that are inhaled all night long, loosening the tough phlegm and opening up the air passages. For all inflammations of the air passages from head colds and catarrh, down to bronchitis and incipient pneumonia, Vick's is quicker than internal medicines. Can be used freely with perfect safety, on the smallest child. At druggists—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

(advertisement.)

SURVIVORS TELL THRILLING TALES

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and perished. Gorman was at once picked up by a passing life boat.

J. Galley, second officer of the Monroe, gave his life preserver up to a lady who had none and after being washed into the water saved himself by grabbing a floating ladder.

Miss Sally McCombs, a member of the Macaria theatrical company, was in a life boat with the West Indian negro who lost his head and grabbed Miss McCombs hair. He had to be beaten almost into insensibility before he would free the woman.

Cut His Own Throat.

C. H. Davis told how a frenzied negro standing upon the sinking Monroe, asked another negro for a pocket knife with which he proceeded to cut his own throat from ear to ear, and then fell into the sea.

Though some of the negroes lost their heads in the end, there has been notable commendation of their conduct generally, and there are none who have anything but praise for the general demeanor of the negroes aboard of the Monroe in the great excitement following the collision.

E. P. Lyons, the former Richmond, Va., and Savainnah, Ga., theatrical manager, said:

"The Monroe's crew behaved splendidly. There were not very many women on the ship, but they were allowed to get into the boats first. There was no effort on the part of the men to crowd. While we were in the life boat we picked up a man and a woman. He was holding her by the hair in his teeth and was almost exhausted when we pulled him in.

"There were many people who must have been caught in their state rooms. The collision occurred so suddenly and the boat sank so quickly, it's a wonder that many more were not drowned. The listing of the steamer made it impossible to lower the life boats on one side of the ship, and that added to the difficulty in saving lives.

"The Nantucket stood by us, and those of us who could, climbed the rope ladder to get on board. Those who were not able to follow us were lifted aboard the Nantucket by the aid of ropes, which were placed under their arms."

Pulled Through Port Hole.

Mrs. T. J. Woods, of Norfolk, was hurrying to New York to be with her husband whose death occurred there almost simultaneously with the sinking of the Monroe this morning. Mrs. Woods with a wounded head was borne from the steamer Nantucket today, ignorant of her husband's death. She was almost overcome from exhaustion. Mrs. Wood in being rescued was pulled by a rope through one of the Nantucket's port holes.

W. Albert Snyder, of East Orange, N. J., in business at 130 Front street, New York, was among those of the rescued who had to be sent to the hospital. Snyder, who was long in the water, is suffering from exhaustion.

W. C. Clausen, of 549 64th avenue, Milwaukee, came from the Nantucket as did many others with his pajamas and a blanket as his only garments. He had a cut foot, but is otherwise in good shape. Clausen was among those first reported lost. He was anxious that it be made known he is still alive.

Ralph Flannagan, 82 Hull street, Brooklyn, went to the hospital temporarily. He is not hurt.

North Carolinian Hero.

One of the most thrilling stories told by survivors was that of Miss Sally McCombs, whom a crazed negro caught by the hair in a life boat. She was one of the nine members of the Macaria Theatrical Company who survive. Miss McCombs owed her life to the bravery of Charlie Sutton, a native of Hertford, N. C., and a member of the Monroe's crew, who leaped overboard from the foundering ship and kept her afloat in the icy waters until they reached one of the Nantucket's life boats. Miss McCombs, lying upon her bed at a hotel was filled with emotion as she told tonight of her rescue. She said as the fog rose she expressed fear to her companions, but was assured there was no danger. When the crash came Miss McCombs rushed out to find passengers running up and down with women screaming. Miss Hilda Haviland, leading lady of her company, and with whom Miss McCombs was rooming, appears to have been seriously affected from the severe experiences in the disaster.

James O'Connell, of Washington, D. C., escaped injury. He was in the water for some time, but is only slightly indisposed from his experiences.

A. G. Brown, of Brooklyn, was among those who were forced to walk along on the side of the Monroe as she careened just before sinking. Finally all were washed into the sea. The Monroe went down easily, however, and there was but little suction.

Captain Much Depressed.

Capt. E. E. Johnson, who commanded the Monroe, came from the Nantucket much depressed. He said he felt in no condition to talk about the disaster at this time, and would have to defer any statement that he makes until he has time to make an official report to the officials of his company.

"I have been up for two days and a night," said Capt. Johnson, "and you can well understand how I hardly feel like talking about this matter right now. I will do so later, but for the present can have nothing to say for publication."

NEWBERN COUPLE NOT ABOARD.

Bride and Groom of Wednesday Had Engaged Passage.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., January 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Thurlo Allen Kearns, who were married in this city Wednesday night and who went to Norfolk yesterday morning and engaged passage on the ill-fated Monroe, were not on board the vessel when she sank. The groom was averse to making the trip via water and they went by rail. Mrs. Kearns was formerly Miss Lizette Hanff, of this city.

Miss Wilma Hervey, of Far Rockaway, N. Y., who has been visiting in Newbern, is believed to have been a passenger on the Monroe. Relatives here have received no word from her since she left here yesterday morning en route to Norfolk. It is known that she intended sailing on the Monroe.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Board.
Found—Bar Pin.
For Sale—Laundry.
Found—Eye Glasses.
L. T. New—Sweet Potatoes.
L. T. New—Country Eggs.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Wanted—Traveling Salesman.
Palace Market—Grape Fruit.
Palace Market—Special Today.
For Rent—Five Room House.
Palace Market—Special Today.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
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SWEET POTATOES—All yams, 30c peck; Irish potatoes 35c peck; seeded prunes 12½c lb. New's vinegar 10c. Also chickens. Phone 1938. L. T. New. ja.31-1.t

FOR RENT—First of February, 5 room house, modern conveniences, 403 Dock street, $18 per month. Phone 1000. ja.31-2t.

FOUND—On Princess street, near junction, pair of eye glasses with clasp. Owner may secure same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. ja.31-1t.

REFINED GENTLEMAN with family of four, wishes board and lodging for four or five days. State price. Address "Wanted" care Star. ja.31-1t.*

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT and oranges. Very best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Bell peppers. New Irish potatoes, snap beans, fancy tomatoes, etc. Dressed chickens. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St. Phone 72. ja.31-tf.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY—New Irish potatoes, snap beans, cauliflower, bell peppers, lettuce, celery and cranberries. One pound Preferred Stock Mocha and Java coffee 40c, one package Ceylon and Indian tea free. Palace market, 108 S. Front street, prone 72. ja.31-1t.

FOR SUNDAY—Claret, orange, cherry, chocolate and vanilla ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co., Phone485. ja.31-tf.

SATURDAY SPECIAL—Sweet potatoes 25c per peck; eggs, fresh country, 25c today only. Phone 672. 109 S. Front St. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. ja. 31-1t.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in private family, steam heat, electric light, phone, everything clean. Address "R" care Star. ja. 31-2t.*

WANTED—Traveling Salesman to handle butter, cheese and eggs as side line on commission. Address, with reference P. O. Box 57, Wilmington, N. C. ja.31-3t.

FOR SALE—Submerged head exhaust boiler, centrifugal pump, air pump, thirty foot launch. L. D. Potter, 5 Church St. ja.31;fe.4-7-4t.*

FOUND—Small gold bar pin with initials engraved thereon. Owner may obtain same at this office by paying for this ad. ja.31-1t.

WANTED to rent two or three nice rooms for light house keeping in good locality and with congenial people. Address Box 421, or phone 1414. ja.31-2t*

MULES FOR SALE—Twelve No. 1 mules, weigh from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds each. Only reason for selling, lack of work; also grading outfit for sale. J. M. Woolard, 715 North Fifth Street. ja. 30-3t

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COUPLE having an opportunity to rent a very desirable house in a desirable neighborhood would like some congenial couple to take part of same. Reply House, care Star office. ja. 30-1t.*

PROGRESSIVE Building and Loan Association opens new series Saturday, February 7th. Take stock now. J. M. Solky president; W. N. Harris, vice-president; J. W. Little, atty.; B. F. King, sec-treas. Office 204 Princess street. ja. 25-28-30-feb-1-4-6-7-7t.

TURKEYS, DUCKS and guineas. Big fat grown and young chickens. Fresh pork, fresh country eggs, a specialty. All poultry dressed on short notice. C. B. Bellois, general produce dealer. ja. 30-2t.*

NOTICE—On and after Sunday, February 1st, we will close our place of business on Sundays at 1 o'clock. No business whatever transacted except in case of funerals. Will Reiker, Florist. ja.30-3t.

QUALITY of our beef, veal and lamb this week is unexcelled in the city. Country eggs guaranteed. Nice tomatoes, celery, egg plants, cauliflower, etc. Very best coffee 25c, 3 lbs for $1 to be found. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front Street. Phone 72. ja.29-tf.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for our special transient dinners, 12 to 2 o'clock. Several nicely furnished rooms for regular boarders. Misses Spiver, 202½ Princess. Phine 1904 J.—1619-J. ja.29.-6t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—To quick buyer, double deor, fire prof safe, at Uncle Charles Pawn Shop, Phone 642. ja.29-tf.

FOR SALE—Two glass show cases, soda tables and two te-te chairs in good condition. Chadbourn Drug Company, Chadbourn, N. C. ja. 29-4t.*

CAROLINA GEM cotton. Best of all prolific; one to five bales per acre. $1.30 peck, mail; $4.00 bushel, express. Also Italian bees, half price. $3.00 patent hives. W. P. Rowell, Lumberton, N. C. ja. 28-30 31-3t.*

MADAM CERUTI, of New York. Hair work, manicure, massage, scalp treatment a specialty. Phone 1467-J. ja.28-6t½

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FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co. Phone 312. ja. 16-tf.

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

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FOR SALE CHEAP—For cash, two mules, two carts and two lumber wagons. Apply Wynnwood Lumber Co.'s plant. ja.28-tf.

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These apartments are all handsomely finished in white tile, are perfectly lighted, and being accessible by individual entrances from both Front and Market Streets afford a most desirable opportunity for an excellent trade or business loation.

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At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,982.53
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.78
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,336.09
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities;

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,843.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.88
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.63
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

H. C. McQueen, President.
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